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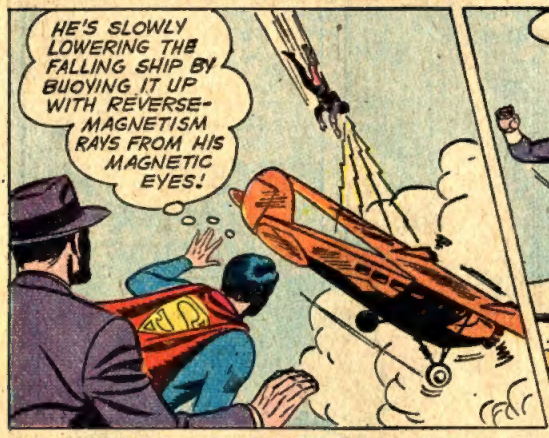
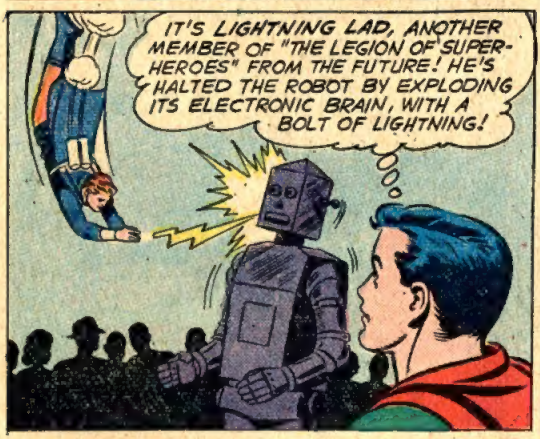
WHILE ON PATROL AT THE SMALLVILLE AIRPORT, ONE DAY, SUPERBOY SIGHTS AN IMPENDING DISASTER...

ROUGHLY, THE BOY OF STEEL IS SHOVED ASIDE...

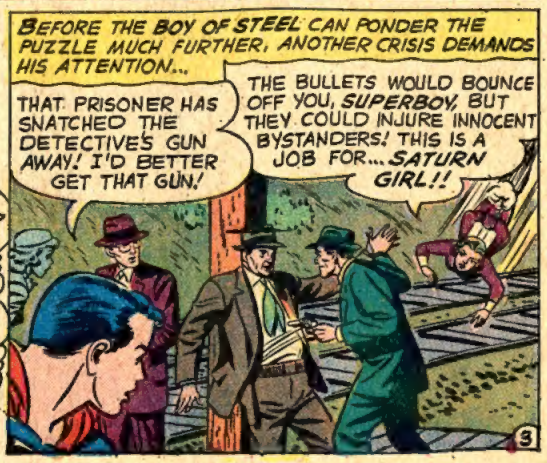


LATER, THAT DAY...
THE GIANT ROBOT, CRASHING OUT OF THE SCIENCE EXPOSITION, IS RUNNING AMOK, ITS CONTROLS JAMMED! I'LL STOP IT, BY MELTING ITS JOINTS WITH X-RAY VISION!
DON'T BOTHER!


IT'S LIGHTNING LAD, ANOTHER MEMBER OF "THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES" FROM THE FUTURE! HE'S HALTED THE ROBOT BY EXPLODING ITS ELECTRONIC BRAIN, WITH A BOLT OF LIGHTNING!

THAT WAS A GREAT PIECE OF WORK, LIGHTNING LAD!
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT? HE'S IGNORING ME!
PERSONALLY, LIGHTNING LAD APPEALS TO ME MUCH MORE THAN SUPERBOY!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? THE PEOPLE OF SMALLVILLE SEEM TO THINK LESS OF ME! THEY'RE FAVORING COSMIC BOY AND LIGHTNING LAD, INSTEAD? WHY?

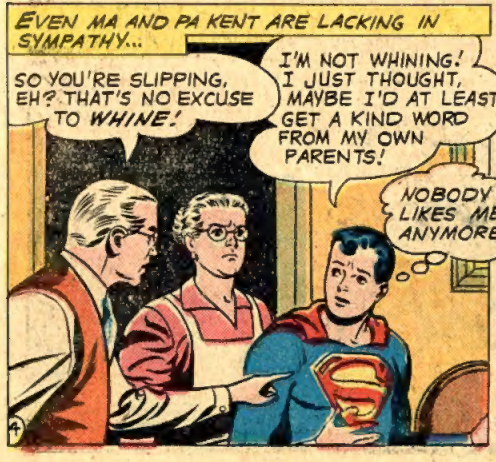

BEFORE THE BOY OF STEEL CAN PONDER THE PUZZLE MUCH FURTHER, ANOTHER CRISIS DEMANDS HIS ATTENTION...
THAT PRISONER HAS SNATCHED THE DETECTIVE'S GUN AWAY! I'D BETTER GET THAT GUN!
THE BULLETS WOULD BOUNCE OFF YOU, SUPERBOY, BUT THEY COULD INJURE INNOCENT BYSTANDERS! THIS IS A JOB FOR... SATURN GIRL!!

CONCENTRATING MIGHTILY, SATURN GIRL BEAMS A MENTAL COMMAND TO THE CRIMINAL...
THAT IS NOT A GUN IN YOUR HAND! IT'S A COBRA! DROP IT!
GA-AAA!

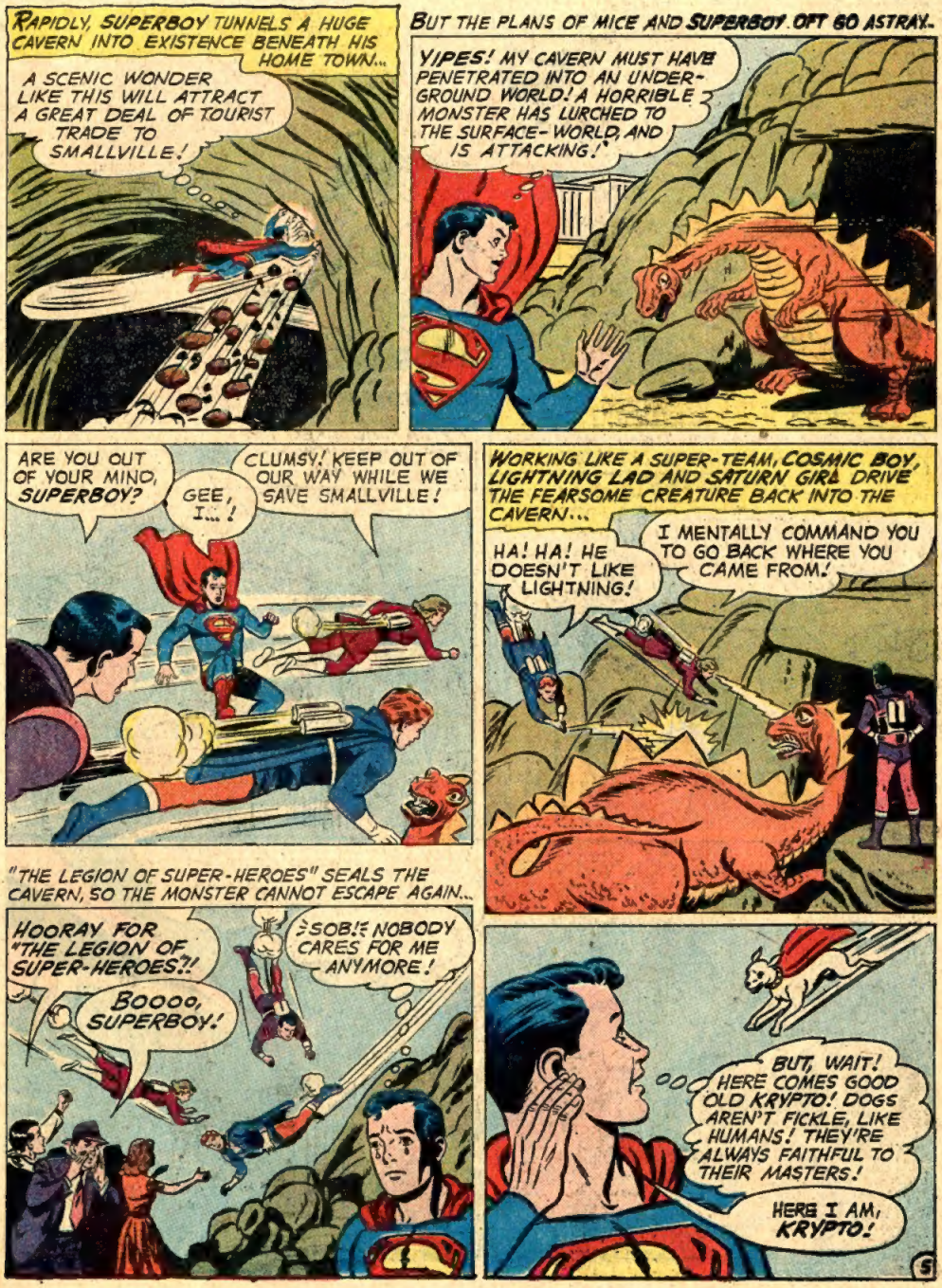
HUH? THE GUN...THAT TURNED INTO A COBRA... HAS TURNED BACK INTO A GUN AGAIN!
WHAT COBRA??- THAT STRANGE GIRL MUST'VE PLAYED TRICKS WITH YOUR MIND! DON'T MOVE!

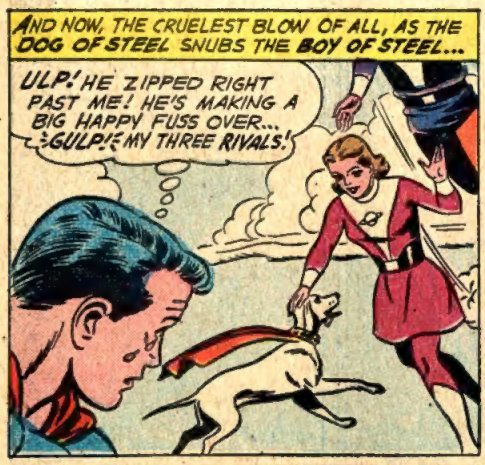
NICE GOING, SATURN GIRL!
WHO ASKED YOU? KINDLY KEEP YOUR UNWANTED OPINION TO YOURSELF!

AMAZINGLY, THE CITIZENS OF SMALLVILLE WHO HAD FORMERLY ADMIRED THE BOY OF STEEL, NOW HOOT AND JEER AT HIM...
YA-YA! YOU AIN'T SO HOT!
THOSE SUPER-KIDS FROM THE FUTURE HAVE GOT IT ALL OVER YOU, SUPERBOY!

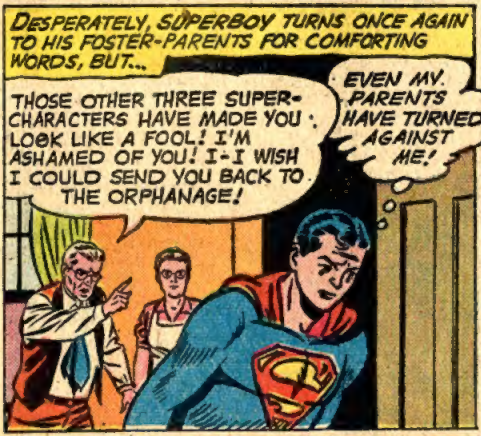

EVEN MA AND PA KENT ARE LACKING IN SYMPATHY...
SO YOU'RE SLIPPING, EH? THAT'S NO EXCUSE TO WHINE!
I'M NOT WHINING! I JUST THOUGHT, MAYBE I'D AT LEAST GET A KIND WORD FROM MY OWN PARENTS!
NOBODY LIKES ME ANYMORE!

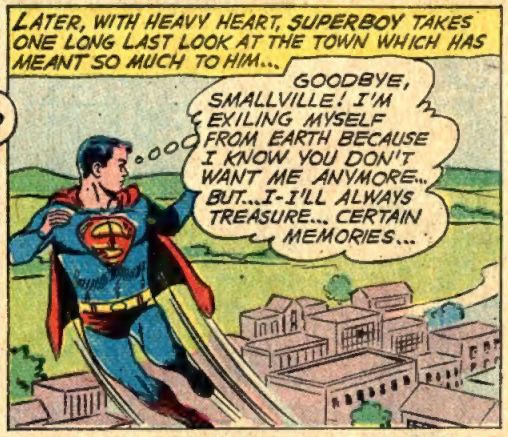
GRIMLY, SUPERBOY STREAKS INTO ACTION...
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY I CAN GET THE PEOPLE IN SMALLVILLE TO ADMIRE ME, AGAIN! I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABSOLUTELY TERRIFIC!

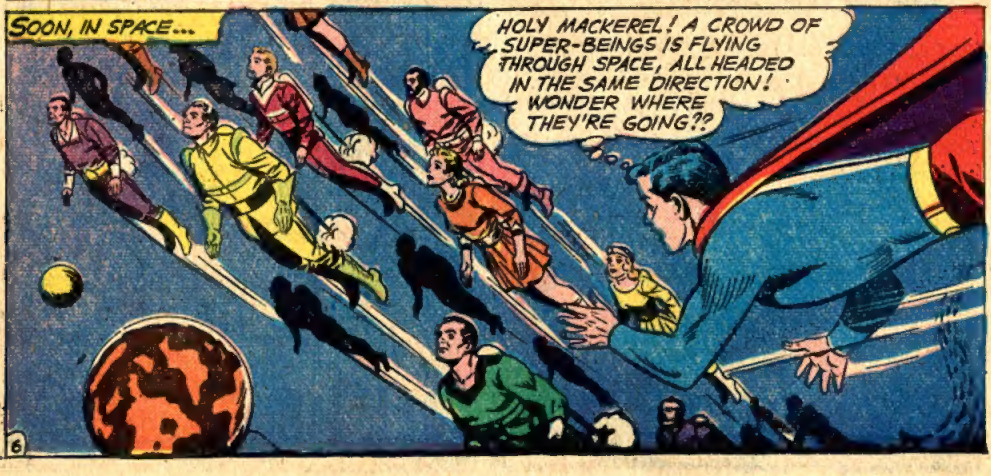

RAPIDLY, SUPERBOY TUNNELS A HUGE CAVERN INTO EXISTENCE BENEATH HIS HOME TOWN...
A SCENIC WONDER LIKE THIS WILL ATTRACT A GREAT DEAL OF TOURIST TRADE TO SMALLVILLE!
BUT THE PLANS OF MICE AND SUPERBOY OFT GO ASTRAY.
YIPES! MY CAVERN MUST HAVE PENETRATED INTO AN UNDERGROUND WORLD! A HORRIBLE MONSTER HAS LURCHED TO THE SURFACE-WORLD, AND IS ATTACKING!
ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND, SUPERBOY?
GEE, I... !
CLUMSY! KEEP OUT OF OUR WAY WHILE WE SAVE SMALLVILLE!
WORKING LIKE A SUPER-TEAM, COSMIC BOY, LIGHTNING LAD AND SATURN GIRL DRIVE THE FEARSOME CREATURE BACK INTO THE CAVERN...
HA! HA! HE DOESN'T LIKE LIGHTNING!
I MENTALLY COMMAND YOU TO GO BACK WHERE YOU CAME FROM!
"THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES" SEALS THE CAVERN, SO THE MONSTER CANNOT ESCAPE AGAIN...
HOORAY FOR "THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES"!
BOOOO, SUPERBOY!
SOB! NOBODY CARES FOR ME ANYMORE!
BUT, WAIT! HERE COMES GOOD OLD KRYPTO! DOGS AREN'T FICKLE, LIKE HUMANS! THEY'RE ALWAYS FAITHFUL TO THEIR MASTERS!
HERE I AM, KRYPTO!

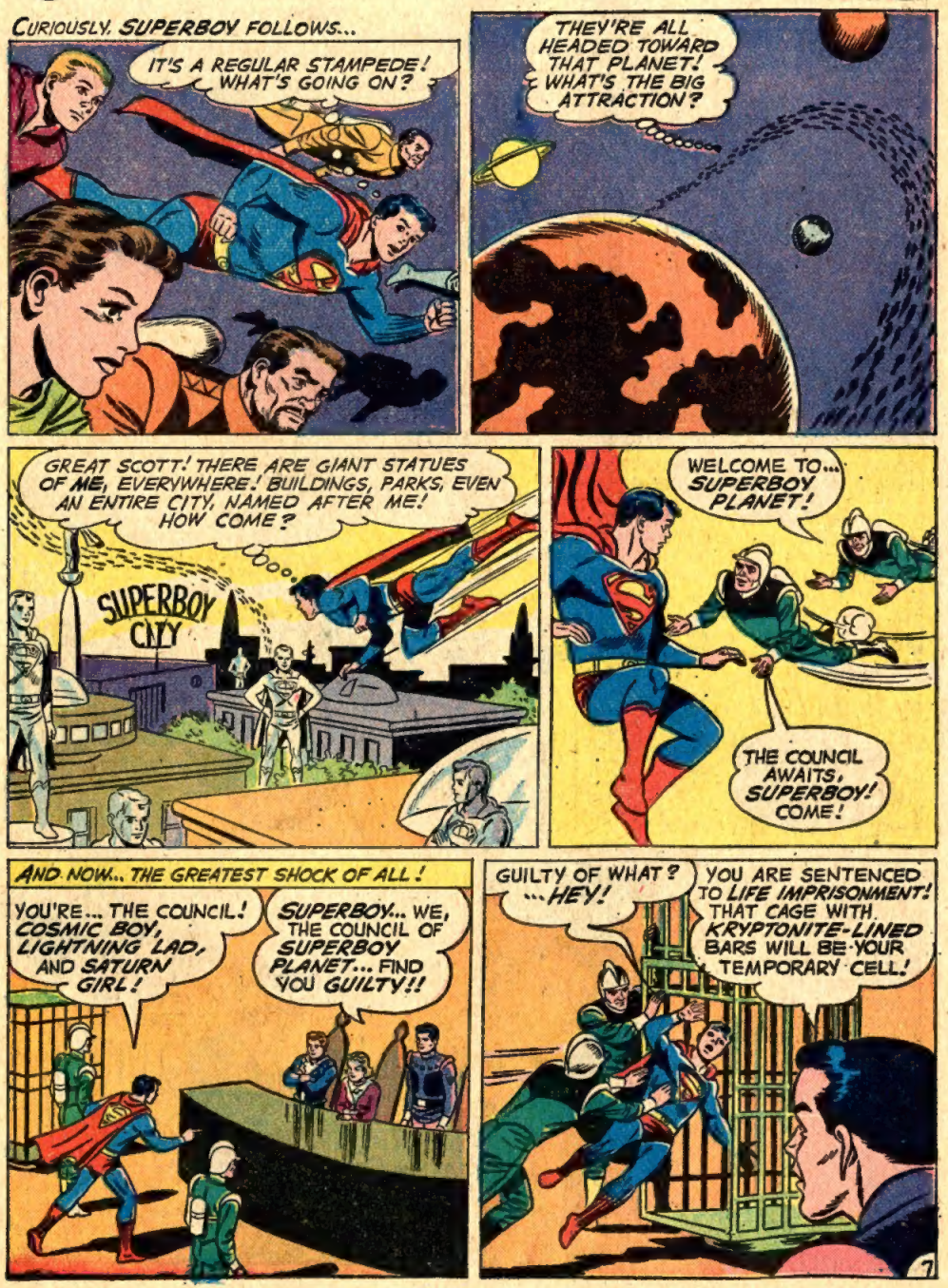

AND NOW, THE CRUELEST BLOW OF ALL, AS THE DOG OF STEEL SNUBS THE BOY OF STEEL...
ULP! HE ZIPPED RIGHT PAST ME! HE'S MAKING A BIG HAPPY FUSS OVER... GULP! MY THREE RIVALS!

CRUSHED, SUPERBOY CALLS ON SMALLVILLE'S MAYOR...
YOUR HONOR! I'VE DONE A LOT FOR SMALLVILLE IN THE PAST! PLEASE TELL ME THE TRUTH! SHALL I STAY ON?
FRANKLY, WE DON'T NEED YOU ANYMORE! COSMIC BOY, SATURN GIRL AND LIGHTNING BOY CAN KEEP THINGS SAFE IN TOWN! THREE HEROES ARE BETTER THAN ONE! YOU GET WHAT I MEAN?

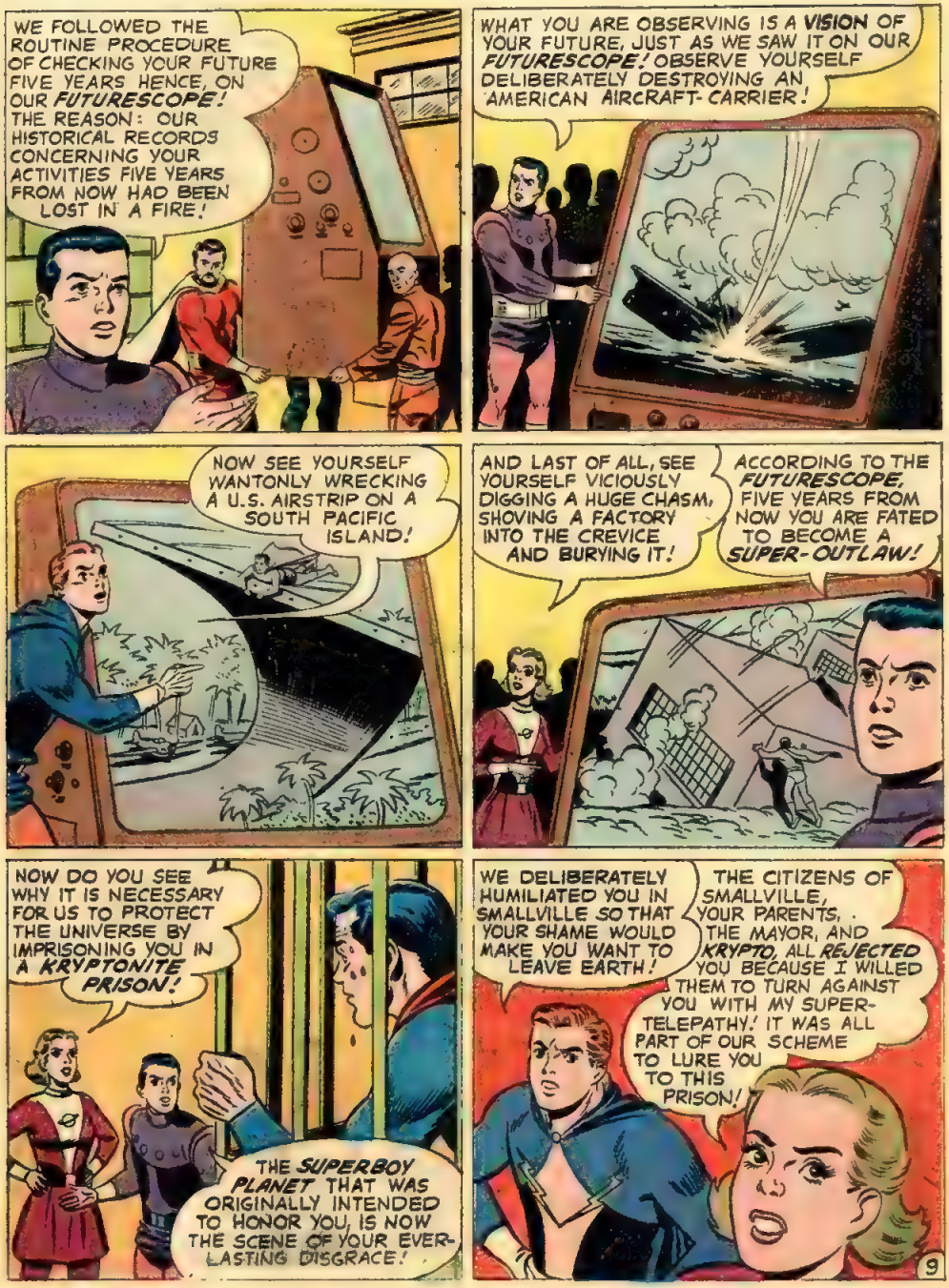

DESPERATELY, SUPERBOY TURNS ONCE AGAIN TO HIS FOSTER-PARENTS FOR COMFORTING WORDS, BUT...
THOSE OTHER THREE SUPER-CHARACTERS HAVE MADE YOU LOOK LIKE A FOOL! I'M ASHAMED OF YOU! I-I WISH I COULD SEND YOU BACK TO THE ORPHANAGE!
EVEN MY PARENTS HAVE TURNED AGAINST ME!

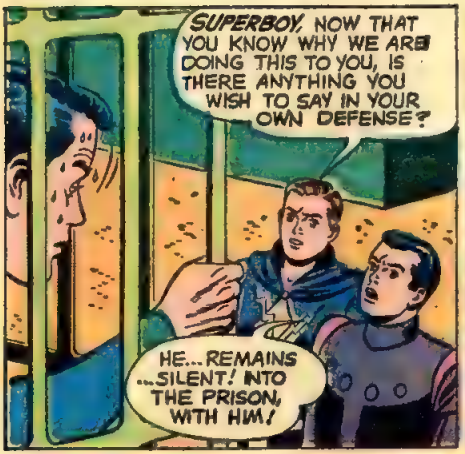

LATER, WITH HEAVY HEART, SUPERBOY TAKES ONE LONG LAST LOOK AT THE TOWN WHICH HAS MEANT SO MUCH TO HIM...
GOODBYE, SMALLVILLE! I'M EXILING MYSELF FROM EARTH BECAUSE I KNOW YOU DON'T WANT ME ANYMORE... BUT...I-I'LL ALWAYS TREASURE... CERTAIN MEMORIES...

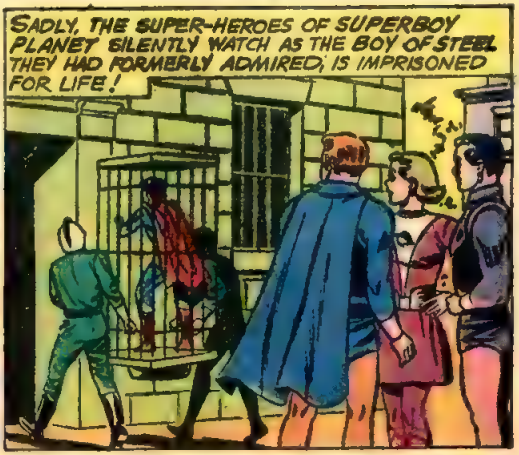

SOON, IN SPACE...
HOLY MACKEREL! A CROWD OF SUPER-BEINGS IS FLYING THROUGH SPACE, ALL HEADED IN THE SAME DIRECTION! WONDER WHERE THEY'RE GOING??

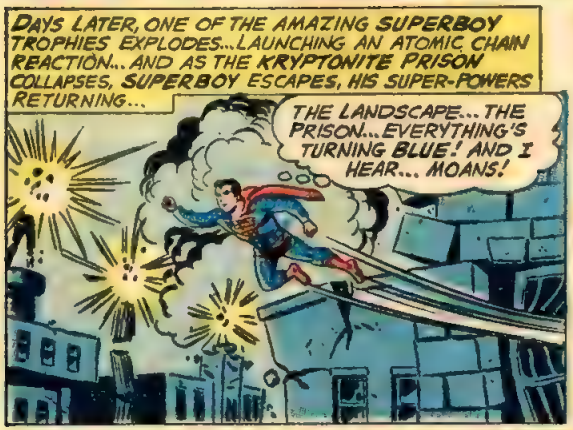

CURIOUSLY, SUPERBOY FOLLOWS...
IT'S A REGULAR STAMPEDE! WHAT'S GOING ON?
THEY'RE ALL HEADED TOWARD THAT PLANET! WHAT'S THE BIG ATTRACTION?
GREAT SCOTT! THERE ARE GIANT STATUES OF ME, EVERYWHERE! BUILDINGS, PARKS, EVEN AN ENTIRE CITY, NAMED AFTER ME! HOW COME?
SUPERBOY CITY
WELCOME TO... SUPERBOY PLANET!
THE COUNCIL AWAITS, SUPERBOY! COME!
AND NOW... THE GREATEST SHOCK OF ALL!
YOU'RE... THE COUNCIL! COSMIC BOY, LIGHTNING LAD, AND SATURN GIRL!
SUPERBOY... WE, THE COUNCIL OF SUPERBOY PLANET... FIND YOU GUILTY!!
GUILTY OF WHAT? ...HEY!
YOU ARE SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT! THAT CAGE WITH KRYPTONITE-LINED BARS WILL BE YOUR TEMPORARY CELL!

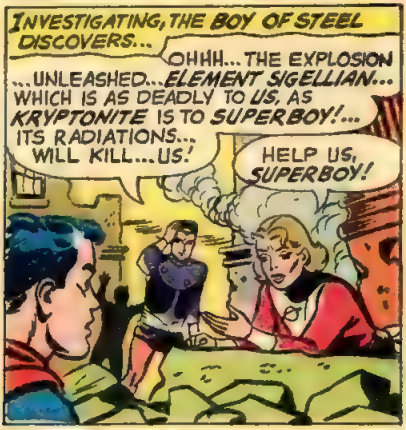
THE BARS HAVE SAPPED ME OF ALL MY STRENGTH! I'M...T-TOO WEAK... TO..EVEN... TALK!
HELPLESSLY SUSPENDED IN MID-AIR BY A GRAVITY BEAM, SUPERBOY DAZEDLY WATCHES CONSTRUCTION OF A KRYPTONITE PRISON...
THESE GRANITE BLOCKS HAVE BEEN SPRAYED WITH KRYPTONITE PAINT, MADE FROM KRYPTONITE METEOR FRAGMENTS GROUND TO DUST AND BLENDED WITH PAINT!
THE KRYPTONITE PRISON WILL WEAKEN, BUT NOT KILL YOU!
IRONIC, ISN'T IT, THAT EVERYONE ON THIS WORLD OF SUPER-HEROES HAS SUPER-POWERS, EXCEPT SUPERBOY!
SERVES HIM RIGHT, THE CRIMINAL!
AND WHEN THE KRYPTONITE PRISON IS COMPLETED...
BEFORE WE IMPRISON SUPERBOY FOR LIFE, SHALL WE LET HIM KNOW WHY WE ARE DOING THIS!
YES, NOT THAT HE DESERVES ANY CONSIDERATION!
SUPERBOY, AS YOU HAVE OBSERVED, YOU ARE ON A SUPERBOY PLANET! WHAT YOU DO NOT KNOW IS THAT WE OF "THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES" TRAVELED FROM THE FUTURE INTO THE PAST IN OUR TIME-BUBBLE TO BUILD THIS ARTIFICIAL PLANET IN YOUR HONOR!
WITH THE HELP OF SUPER-HEROES FROM MANY WORLDS, WE BUILT THIS PLANET HONORING THE GREATEST SUPER-HERO OF THEM ALL! WE HAD INTENDED TO DEDICATE IT TO YOU, IN A SURPRISE CEREMONY!
BRING IN THE FUTURESCOPE-RECORDER!

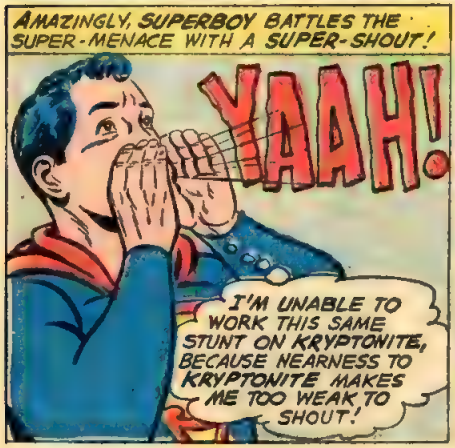

WE FOLLOWED THE ROUTINE PROCEDURE OF CHECKING YOUR FUTURE FIVE YEARS HENCE, ON OUR FUTURESCOPE! THE REASON: OUR HISTORICAL RECORDS CONCERNING YOUR ACTIVITIES FIVE YEARS FROM NOW HAD BEEN LOST IN A FIRE!
WHAT YOU ARE OBSERVING IS A VISION OF YOUR FUTURE, JUST AS WE SAW IT ON OUR FUTURESCOPE! OBSERVE YOURSELF DELIBERATELY DESTROYING AN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT-CARRIER!
NOW SEE YOURSELF WANTONLY WRECKING A U.S. AIRSTRIP ON A SOUTH PACIFIC ISLAND!
AND LAST OF ALL, SEE YOURSELF VICIOUSLY DIGGING A HUGE CHASM, SHOVING A FACTORY INTO THE CREVICE AND BURYING IT!
ACCORDING TO THE FUTURESCOPE, FIVE YEARS FROM NOW YOU ARE FATED TO BECOME A SUPER-OUTLAW!
NOW DO YOU SEE WHY IT IS NECESSARY FOR US TO PROTECT THE UNIVERSE BY IMPRISONING YOU IN A KRYPTONITE PRISON!
THE SUPERBOY PLANET THAT WAS ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO HONOR YOU, IS NOW THE SCENE OF YOUR EVER-LASTING DISGRACE!
WE DELIBERATELY HUMILIATED YOU IN SMALLVILLE SO THAT YOUR SHAME WOULD MAKE YOU WANT TO LEAVE EARTH!
THE CITIZENS OF SMALLVILLE, YOUR PARENTS, THE MAYOR, AND KRYPTO, ALL REJECTED YOU BECAUSE I WILLED THEM TO TURN AGAINST YOU WITH MY SUPER-TELEPATHY! IT WAS ALL PART OF OUR SCHEME TO LURE YOU TO THIS PRISON!

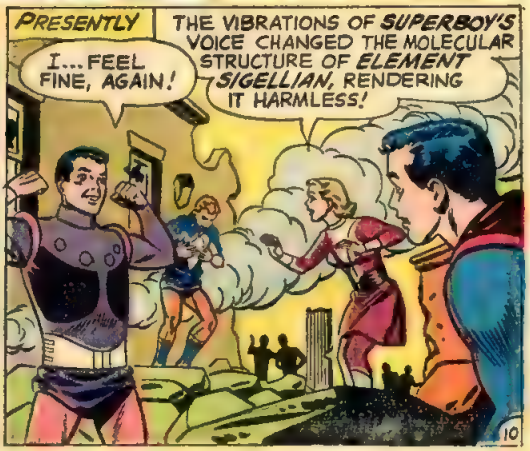

SUPERBOY, NOW THAT YOU KNOW WHY WE ARE DOING THIS TO YOU, IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WISH TO SAY IN YOUR OWN DEFENSE?
HE...REMAINS ...SILENT! INTO THE PRISON, WITH HIM!


SADLY, THE SUPER-HEROES OF SUPERBOY PLANET SILENTLY WATCH AS THE BOY OF STEEL THEY HAD FORMERLY ADMIRED, IS IMPRISONED FOR LIFE!

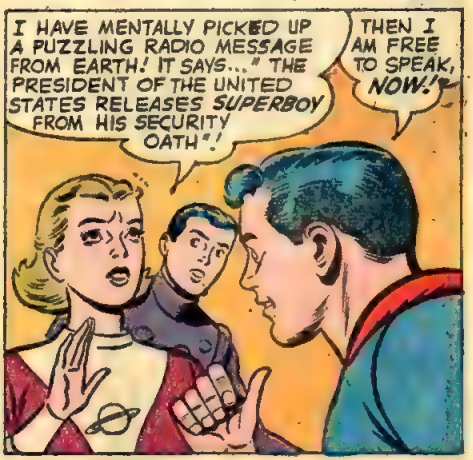

DAYS LATER, ONE OF THE AMAZING SUPERBOY TROPHIES EXPLODES...LAUNCHING AN ATOMIC CHAIN REACTION...AND AS THE KRYPTONITE PRISON COLLAPSES, SUPERBOY ESCAPES, HIS SUPER-POWERS RETURNING...
THE LANDSCAPE...THE PRISON...EVERYTHING'S TURNING BLUE! AND I HEAR... MOANS!

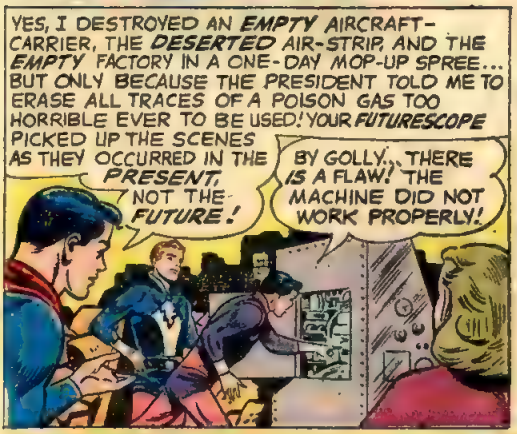

INVESTIGATING, THE BOY OF STEEL DISCOVERS...
OHHH...THE EXPLOSION ...UNLEASHED...ELEMENT SIGELLIAN... WHICH IS AS DEADLY TO US, AS KRYPTONITE IS TO SUPERBOY!... ITS RADIATIONS... WILL KILL...US!
HELP US, SUPERBOY!

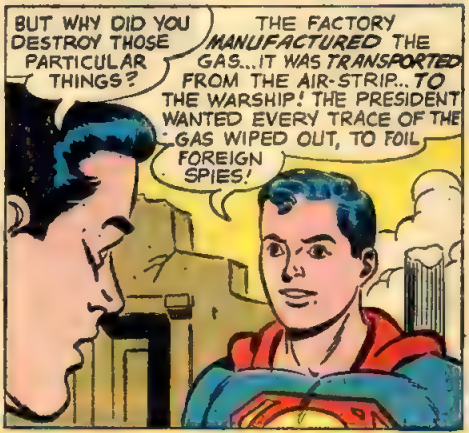

AMAZINGLY, SUPERBOY BATTLES THE SUPER-MENACE WITH A SUPER-SHOUT!
YAAH!
I'M UNABLE TO WORK THIS SAME STUNT ON KRYPTONITE, BECAUSE NEARNESS TO KRYPTONITE MAKES ME TOO WEAK TO SHOUT!

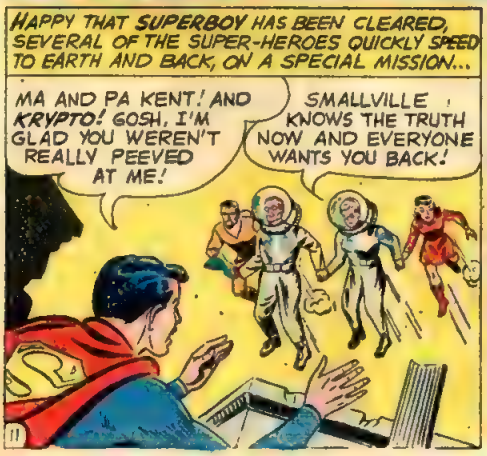

PRESENTLY
I...FEEL FINE, AGAIN!
THE VIBRATIONS OF SUPERBOY'S VOICE CHANGED THE MOLECULAR STRUCTURE OF ELEMENT SIGELLIAN, RENDERING IT HARMLESS!

AFTER THE EMERGENCY IS OVER, THE BOY OF STEEL IS SURROUNDED BY GRATEFUL SUPER-HEROES!
IT'S UNTHINKABLE THAT SUPERBOY COULD EVER BE A CRIMINAL! EVERYONE WITH CONFIDENCE IN SUPERBOY, DESPITE THE FUTURESCOPE, SAY "AYE"! ... AYE!
AYE!


I HAVE MENTALLY PICKED UP A PUZZLING RADIO MESSAGE FROM EARTH! IT SAYS..." THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES RELEASES SUPERBOY FROM HIS SECURITY OATH"!
THEN I AM FREE TO SPEAK, NOW!


YES, I DESTROYED AN EMPTY AIRCRAFT-CARRIER, THE DESERTED AIR-STRIP, AND THE EMPTY FACTORY IN A ONE-DAY MOP-UP SPREE... BUT ONLY BECAUSE THE PRESIDENT TOLD ME TO ERASE ALL TRACES OF A POISON GAS TOO HORRIBLE EVER TO BE USED! YOUR FUTURESCOPE PICKED UP THE SCENES AS THEY OCCURRED IN THE PRESENT, NOT THE FUTURE!
BY GOLLY... THERE IS A FLAW! THE MACHINE DID NOT WORK PROPERLY!


BUT WHY DID YOU DESTROY THOSE PARTICULAR THINGS?
THE FACTORY MANUFACTURED THE GAS... IT WAS TRANSPORTED FROM THE AIR-STRIP.. TO THE WARSHIP! THE PRESIDENT WANTED EVERY TRACE OF THE GAS WIPED OUT, TO FOIL FOREIGN SPIES!


HAPPY THAT SUPERBOY HAS BEEN CLEARED, SEVERAL OF THE SUPER-HEROES QUICKLY SPEED TO EARTH AND BACK, ON A SPECIAL MISSION...
MA AND PA KENT! AND KRYPTO! GOSH, I'M GLAD YOU WEREN'T REALLY PEEVED AT ME!
SMALLVILLE KNOWS THE TRUTH NOW AND EVERYONE WANTS YOU BACK!
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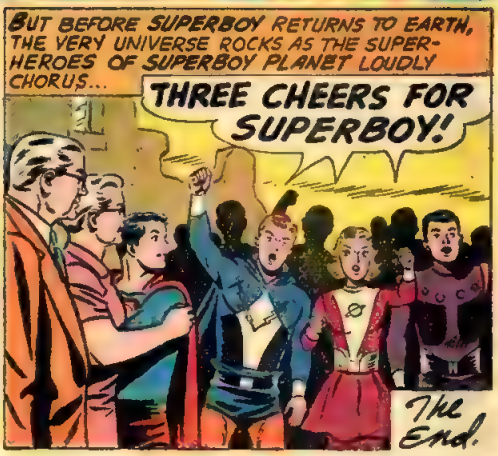
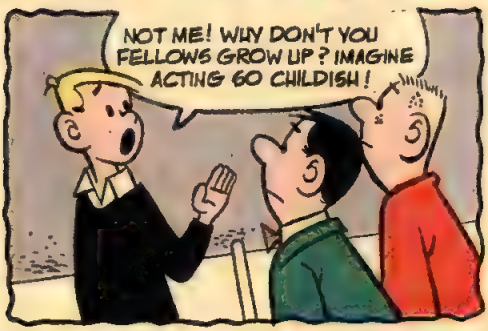
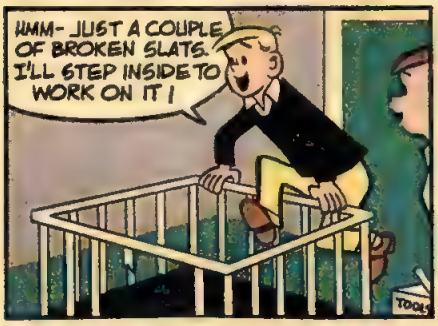
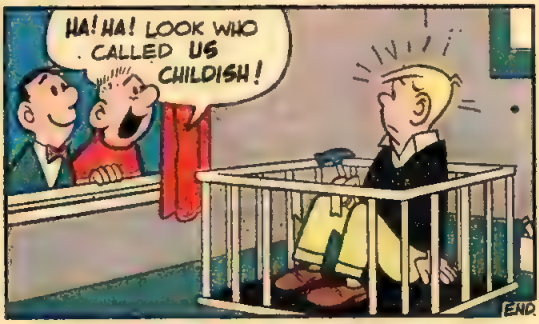

BUT BEFORE SUPERBOY RETURNS TO EARTH, THE VERY UNIVERSE ROCKS AS THE SUPER-HEROES OF SUPERBOY PLANET LOUDLY CHORUS...
THREE CHEERS FOR SUPERBOY!
The End.







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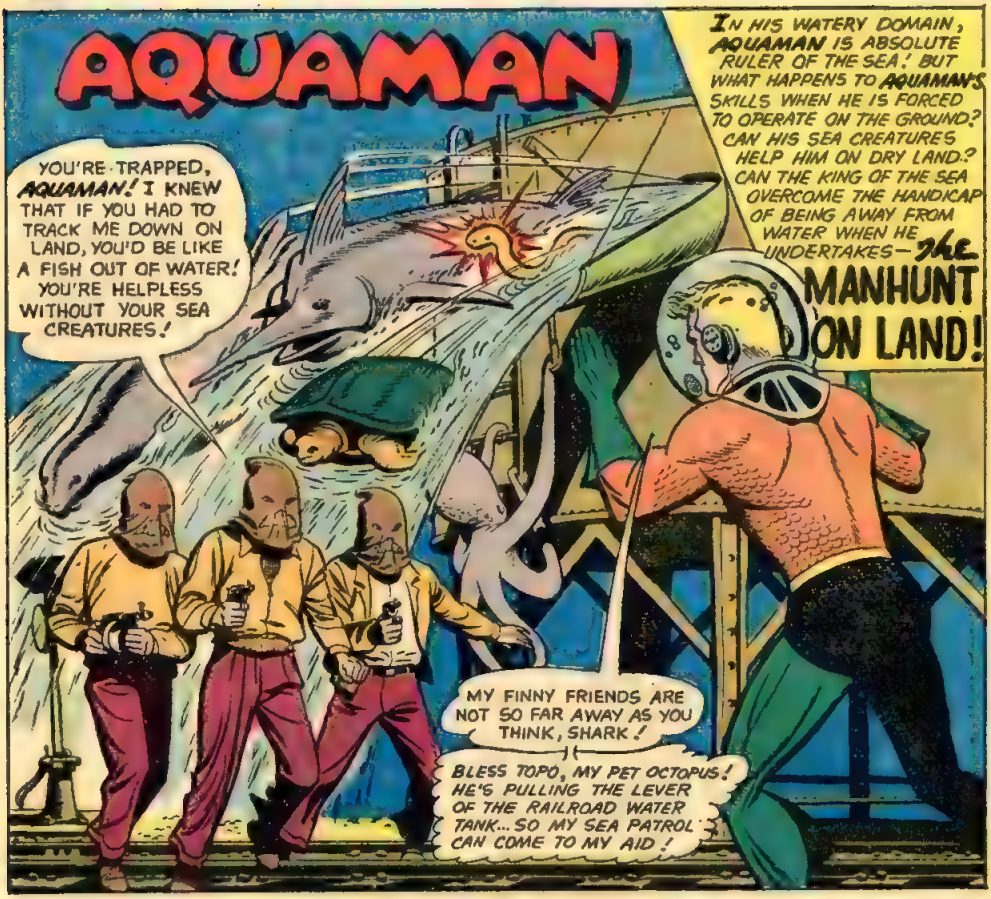
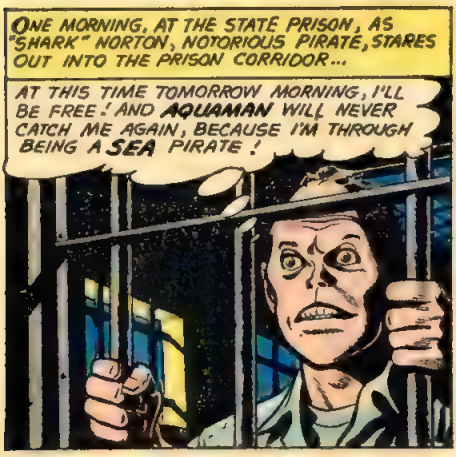
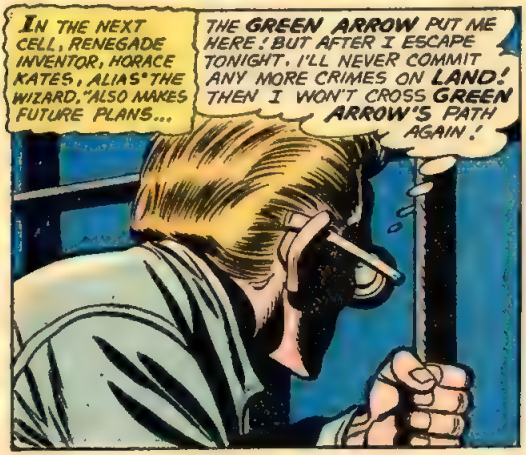
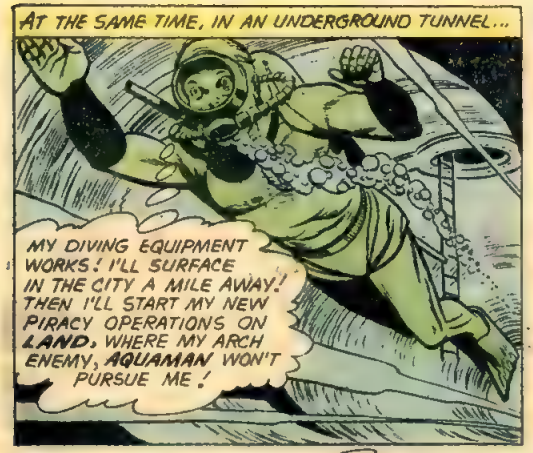
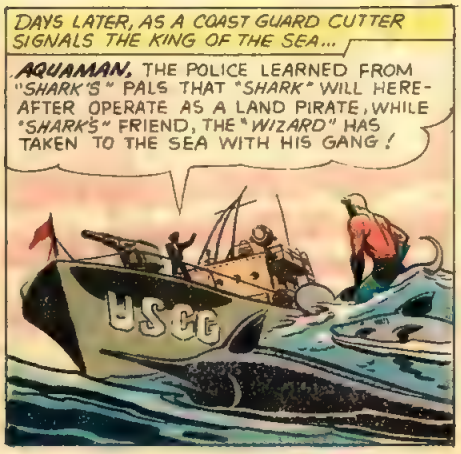

YOU'RE TRAPPED, AQUAMAN! I KNEW THAT IF YOU HAD TO TRACK ME DOWN ON LAND, YOU'D BE LIKE A FISH OUT OF WATER! YOU'RE HELPLESS WITHOUT YOUR SEA CREATURES!
IN HIS WATERY DOMAIN, AQUAMAN IS ABSOLUTE RULER OF THE SEA! BUT WHAT HAPPENS TO AQUAMAN'S SKILLS WHEN HE IS FORCED TO OPERATE ON THE GROUND? CAN HIS SEA CREATURES HELP HIM ON DRY LAND? CAN THE KING OF THE SEA OVERCOME THE HANDICAP OF BEING AWAY FROM WATER WHEN HE UNDERTAKES—
THE MANHUNT ON LAND!
MY FINNY FRIENDS ARE NOT SO FAR AWAY AS YOU THINK, SHARK!
BLESS TOPO, MY PET OCTOPUS! HE'S PULLING THE LEVER OF THE RAILROAD WATER TANK... SO MY SEA PATROL CAN COME TO MY AID!


ONE MORNING, AT THE STATE PRISON, AS "SHARK" NORTON, NOTORIOUS PIRATE, STARES OUT INTO THE PRISON CORRIDOR...
AT THIS TIME TOMORROW MORNING, I'LL BE FREE! AND AQUAMAN WILL NEVER CATCH ME AGAIN, BECAUSE I'M THROUGH BEING A SEA PIRATE!


IN THE NEXT CELL, RENEGADE INVENTOR, HORACE KATES, ALIAS "THE WIZARD," ALSO MAKES FUTURE PLANS...
THE GREEN ARROW PUT ME HERE! BUT AFTER I ESCAPE TONIGHT, I'LL NEVER COMMIT ANY MORE CRIMES ON LAND! THEN I WON'T CROSS GREEN ARROW'S PATH AGAIN!

LATER THAT DAY, AS THE TWO CONVICTS HIDE THEMSELVES IN THE PRISON MACHINE SHOP...
WELL "SHARK"... TODAY IS "E" DAY... ESCAPE DAY! FOR TWO YEARS I'VE BEEN SECRETLY BUILDING THIS CATAPULT OUT OF SCRAP METAL AND THE SPRINGS OF MY MATTRESS!
AND I'VE BEEN COLLECTING RUBBER AND METAL TO MAKE CRUDE SKIN-DIVING EQUIPMENT! WE WERE SMART TO BUILD UP GOOD CONDUCT RECORDS, "WIZARD"! THE WARDEN REWARDED US BY LETTING US HELP RUN THE MACHINE SHOP!
THAT GAVE US A CHANCE TO MAKE THESE ESCAPE DEVICES AND HIDE THEM IN A SECRET PANEL YOU BUILT! TROUBLE IS... I'LL GET ONLY ONE CHANCE TO TEST THIS DIVING GEAR!
BUT IF I ESCAPE THROUGH THE PRISON WATER SYSTEM, I'LL BECOME A LAND PIRATE, WHERE AQUAMAN WILL NEVER CATCH ME AGAIN, BECAUSE HE'S HELPLESS ON LAND, LIKE A FISH OUT OF WATER!
FUNNY! I'M AVOIDING THE LAND IF I ESCAPE!
I'LL CONDUCT MY FUTURE CRIME ACTIVITIES UNDERWATER WHERE GREEN ARROW CAN'T OPERATE SO EASILY! WELL, SO LONG, "SHARK"! GOOD LUCK!
CLICK
SECONDS LATER...
A CONVICT IS FLYING OVER THE WALL INTO THE RIVER! OPEN FIRE!
WHOOOOOSH
THE CATAPULT WORKED! IN A SECOND I'LL HIT THE WATER! AFTER THAT, IT'S THE HIGH SEAS WHERE GREEN ARROW WILL NEVER CATCH ME!


AT THE SAME TIME, IN AN UNDERGROUND TUNNEL...
MY DIVING EQUIPMENT WORKS! I'LL SURFACE IN THE CITY A MILE AWAY! THEN I'LL START MY NEW PIRACY OPERATIONS ON LAND, WHERE MY ARCH ENEMY, AQUAMAN WON'T PURSUE ME!


DAYS LATER, AS A COAST GUARD CUTTER SIGNALS THE KING OF THE SEA...
AQUAMAN, THE POLICE LEARNED FROM "SHARK'S" PALS THAT "SHARK" WILL HEREAFTER OPERATE AS A LAND PIRATE, WHILE "SHARK'S" FRIEND, THE "WIZARD" HAS TAKEN TO THE SEA WITH HIS GANG!
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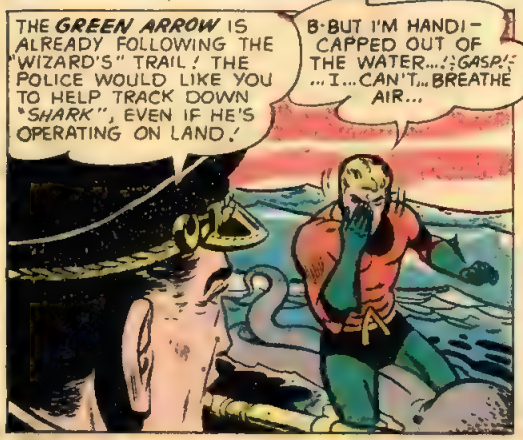
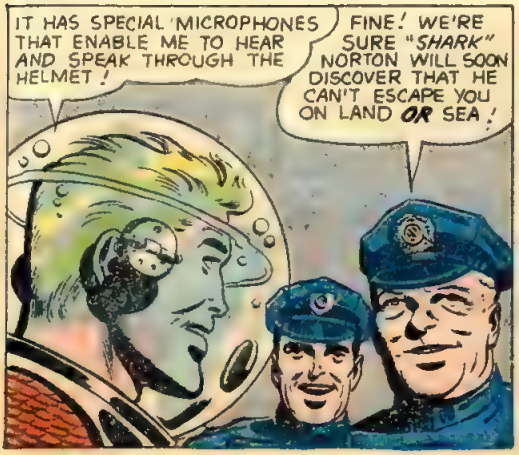
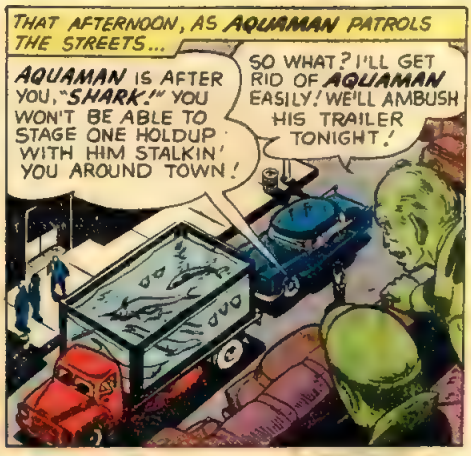

THE GREEN ARROW IS ALREADY FOLLOWING THE "WIZARD'S" TRAIL! THE POLICE WOULD LIKE YOU TO HELP TRACK DOWN "SHARK", EVEN IF HE'S OPERATING ON LAND!
B-BUT I'M HANDICAPPED OUT OF THE WATER...! GASP! ...I...CAN'T...BREATHE AIR...

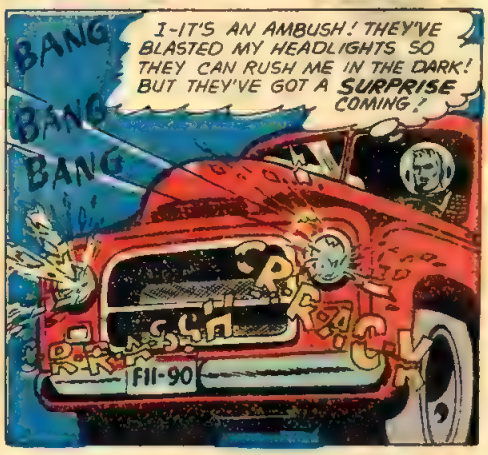
YES! EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT IF YOU'RE OUT OF WATER FOR AN HOUR, YOU GASP FOR WATER LIKE A DYING FISH! BUT THE POLICE FEEL YOU ALONE HAVE THE KNOW-HOW TO CATCH "SHARK"!
OKAY!...GASP! I'LL DO WHAT I CAN!

THE FOLLOWING WEEK, AT STAR CITY'S POLICE HEADQUARTERS...
POLICE
THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE HERE, AQUAMAN! "SHARK" NORTON'S PIRATES HAVE INVADED STAR CITY, WHILE GREEN ARROW IS AT SEA, HUNTING THE "WIZARD"!
WE'LL, I'M HERE TO HUNT "SHARK"! SOME FRIENDS GAVE ME THIS TANK TRAILER SO MY SEA PATROL CAN ACCOMPANY ME! AND I'VE SOLVED THE PROBLEM OF BREATHING ON LAND WITH THIS HELMET!


IT HAS SPECIAL MICROPHONES THAT ENABLE ME TO HEAR AND SPEAK THROUGH THE HELMET!
FINE! WE'RE SURE "SHARK" NORTON WILL SOON DISCOVER THAT HE CAN'T ESCAPE YOU ON LAND OR SEA!


THAT AFTERNOON, AS AQUAMAN PATROLS THE STREETS...
AQUAMAN IS AFTER YOU, "SHARK!" YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO STAGE ONE HOLDUP WITH HIM STALKIN' YOU AROUND TOWN!
SO WHAT? I'LL GET RID OF AQUAMAN EASILY! WE'LL AMBUSH HIS TRAILER TONIGHT!

HOURS LATER...
HERE COMES THE TRAILER NOW! KNOCK OUT ITS HEADLIGHTS! THEN WE'LL GET AQUAMAN!
AN' HIS SEA CREATURES! WITH THEM DESTROYED, AQUAMAN WILL BE HELPLESS! COME ON!


BANG
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I-IT'S AN AMBUSH! THEY'VE BLASTED MY HEADLIGHTS SO THEY CAN RUSH ME IN THE DARK! BUT THEY'VE GOT A SURPRISE COMING!
CRACK
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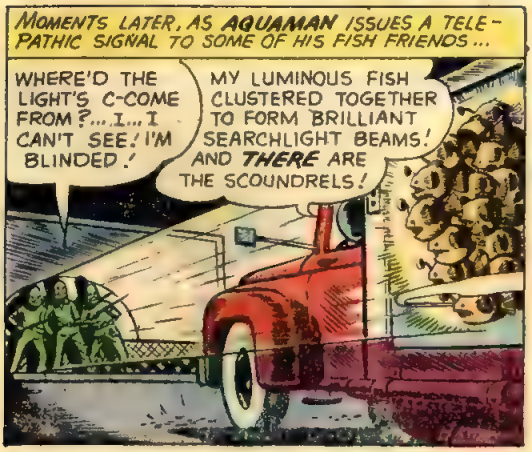
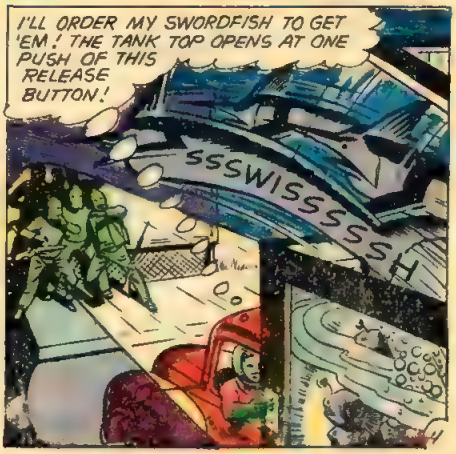

MOMENTS LATER, AS AQUAMAN ISSUES A TELE-PATHIC SIGNAL TO SOME OF HIS FISH FRIENDS...
WHERE'D THE LIGHT'S C-COME FROM?... I... I CAN'T SEE! I'M BLINDED!
MY LUMINOUS FISH CLUSTERED TOGETHER TO FORM BRILLIANT SEARCHLIGHT BEAMS! AND THERE ARE THE SCOUNDRELS!


I'LL ORDER MY SWORDFISH TO GET 'EM! THE TANK TOP OPENS AT ONE PUSH OF THIS RELEASE BUTTON!
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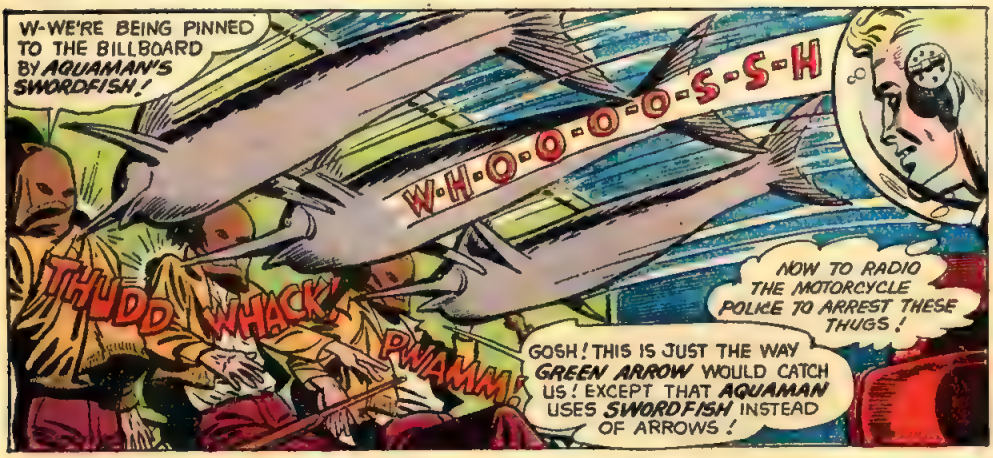
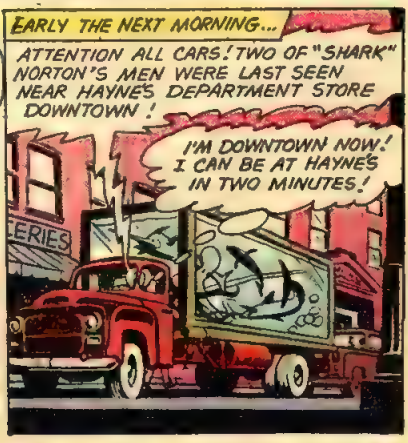
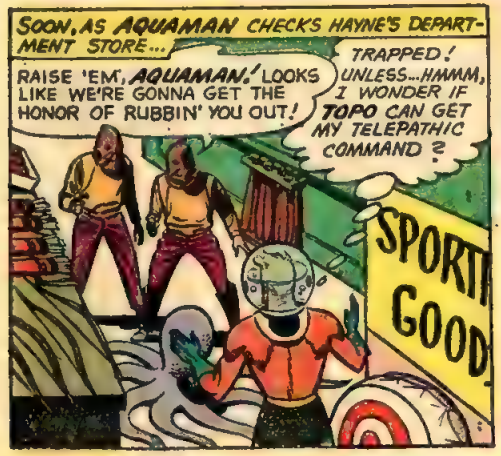

W-WE'RE BEING PINNED TO THE BILLBOARD BY AQUAMAN'S SWORDFISH!
W-H-O-O-O-O-S-S-H
THUDD
WHACK!
PWAMM!
NOW TO RADIO THE MOTORCYCLE POLICE TO ARREST THESE THUGS!
GOSH! THIS IS JUST THE WAY GREEN ARROW WOULD CATCH US! EXCEPT THAT AQUAMAN USES SWORDFISH INSTEAD OF ARROWS!

MINUTES LATER, WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVE...
OKAY, AQUAMAN, YOU NAILED US! BUT IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN! "SHARK" WILL GET YOU NEXT TIME!
FINE! LET'S HOPE HE SHOWS UP IN PERSON TO DO IT!


EARLY THE NEXT MORNING...
ATTENTION ALL CARS! TWO OF "SHARK" NORTON'S MEN WERE LAST SEEN NEAR HAYNE'S DEPARTMENT STORE DOWNTOWN!
I'M DOWNTOWN NOW! I CAN BE AT HAYNE'S IN TWO MINUTES!


SOON, AS AQUAMAN CHECKS HAYNE'S DEPARTMENT STORE...
RAISE 'EM, AQUAMAN! LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GONNA GET THE HONOR OF RUBBIN' YOU OUT!
TRAPPED! UNLESS...HMMM, I WONDER IF TOPO CAN GET MY TELEPATHIC COMMAND?
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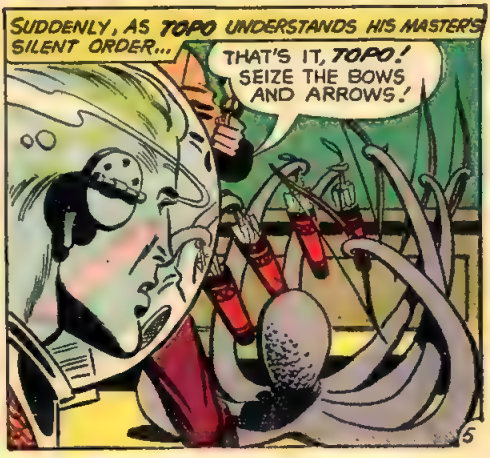
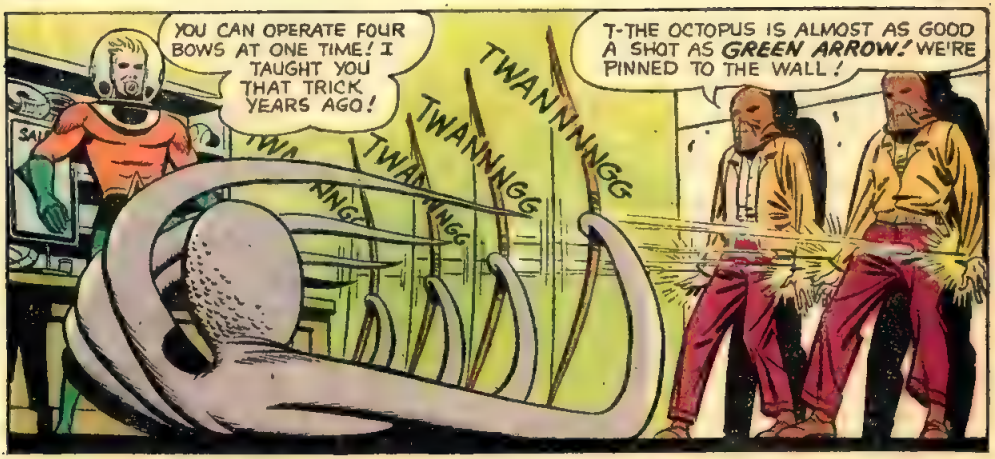

SUDDENLY, AS TOPO UNDERSTANDS HIS MASTER'S SILENT ORDER...
THAT'S IT, TOPO! SEIZE THE BOWS AND ARROWS!


YOU CAN OPERATE FOUR BOWS AT ONE TIME! I TAUGHT YOU THAT TRICK YEARS AGO!
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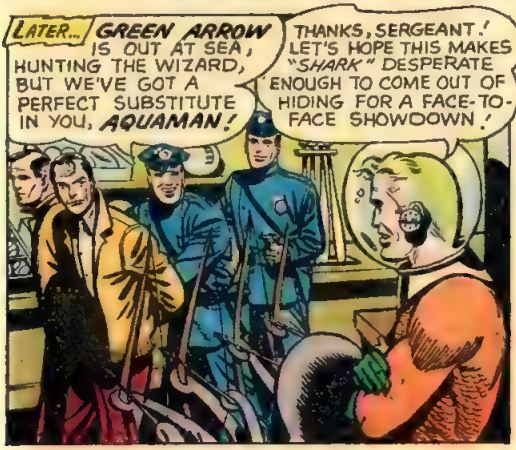
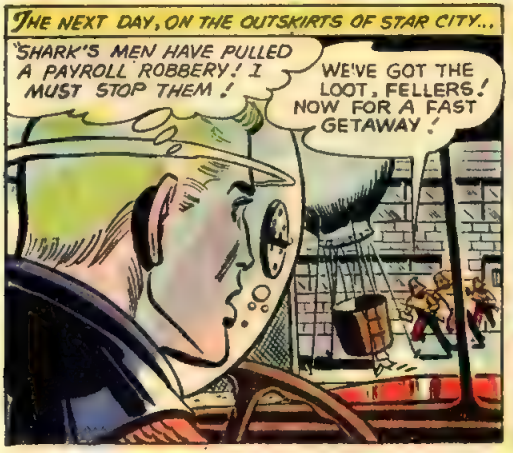
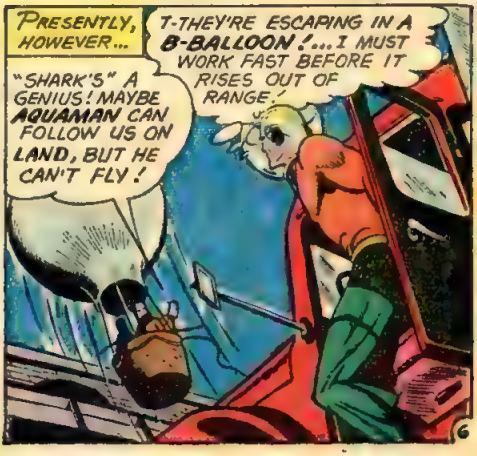
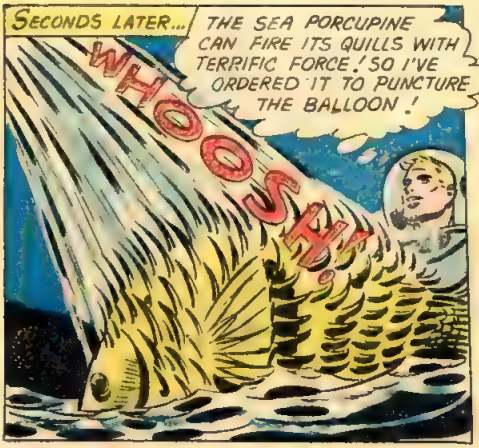
T-THE OCTOPUS IS ALMOST AS GOOD A SHOT AS GREEN ARROW! WE'RE PINNED TO THE WALL!

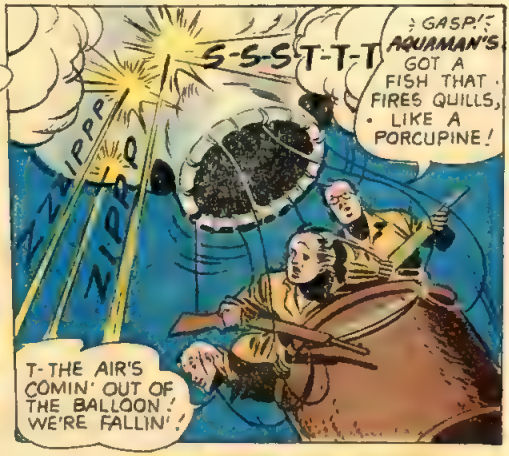

LATER... GREEN ARROW IS OUT AT SEA, HUNTING THE WIZARD, BUT WE'VE GOT A PERFECT SUBSTITUTE IN YOU, AQUAMAN!
THANKS, SERGEANT! LET'S HOPE THIS MAKES "SHARK" DESPERATE ENOUGH TO COME OUT OF HIDING FOR A FACE-TO-FACE SHOWDOWN!

THAT AFTERNOON, AT "SHARK" NORTON'S HIDEOUT...
IT'S HOPELESS! WITH AQUAMAN PATROLLING STAR CITY, WE CAN'T DO NOTHIN'! THERE'S NO PULLIN' A STICKUP WITH HIM AROUND!
BUT HE WON'T BE AROUND... UP THERE! LISTEN TO MY IDEA...!


THE NEXT DAY, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF STAR CITY...
"SHARK'S MEN HAVE PULLED A PAYROLL ROBBERY! I MUST STOP THEM!
WE'VE GOT THE LOOT, FELLERS! NOW FOR A FAST GETAWAY!


PRESENTLY, HOWEVER...
T-THEY'RE ESCAPING IN A B-BALLOON!... I MUST WORK FAST BEFORE IT RISES OUT OF RANGE!
"SHARK'S" A GENIUS! MAYBE AQUAMAN CAN FOLLOW US ON LAND, BUT HE CAN'T FLY!


SECONDS LATER...
THE SEA PORCUPINE CAN FIRE ITS QUILLS WITH TERRIFIC FORCE! SO I'VE ORDERED IT TO PUNCTURE THE BALLOON!
WHOOSH!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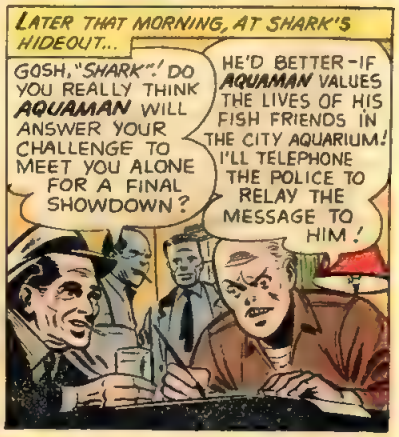
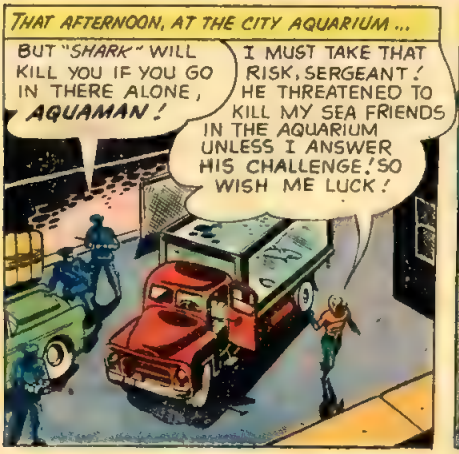
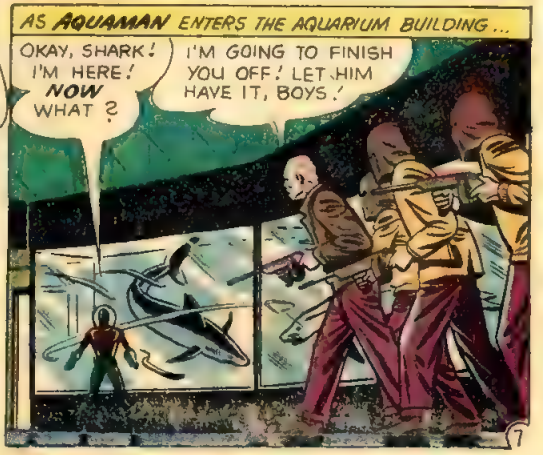
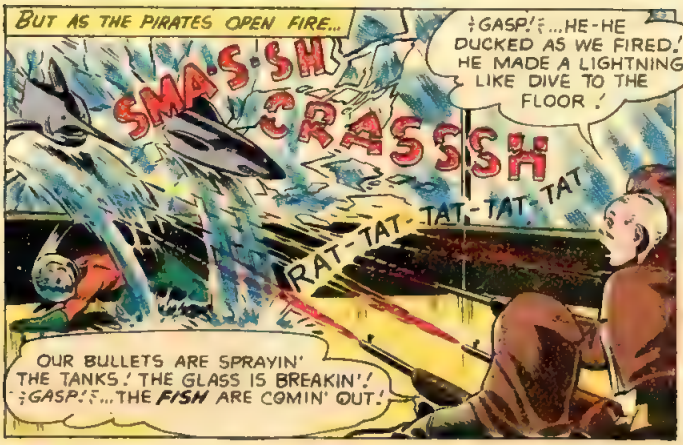
ZZZIPPP
ZIPPP
GASP! AQUAMAN'S GOT A FISH THAT FIRES QUILLS, LIKE A PORCUPINE!
T-THE AIR'S COMIN' OUT OF THE BALLOON! WE'RE FALLIN'!

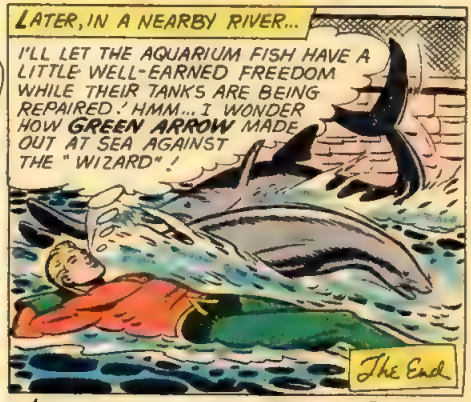
SHORTLY...
WE SURRENDER, AQUAMAN! JUST STOP THAT THING FROM FIRIN' ITS QUILLS AT US!
I SEE YOU GOT THE POINTS, OKAY! THROW DOWN YOUR GUNS AND RAISE YOUR HANDS!


LATER THAT MORNING, AT SHARK'S HIDEOUT...
GOSH, "SHARK"! DO YOU REALLY THINK AQUAMAN WILL ANSWER YOUR CHALLENGE TO MEET YOU ALONE FOR A FINAL SHOWDOWN?
HE'D BETTER-IF AQUAMAN VALUES THE LIVES OF HIS FISH FRIENDS IN THE CITY AQUARIUM! I'LL TELEPHONE THE POLICE TO RELAY THE MESSAGE TO HIM!

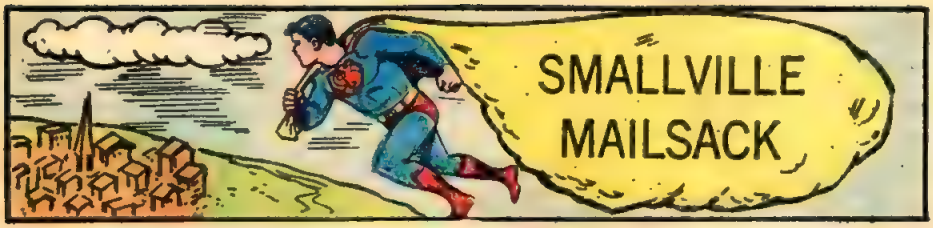

THAT AFTERNOON, AT THE CITY AQUARIUM...
BUT "SHARK" WILL KILL YOU IF YOU GO IN THERE ALONE, AQUAMAN!
I MUST TAKE THAT RISK, SERGEANT! HE THREATENED TO KILL MY SEA FRIENDS IN THE AQUARIUM UNLESS I ANSWER HIS CHALLENGE! SO WISH ME LUCK!


AS AQUAMAN ENTERS THE AQUARIUM BUILDING...
OKAY, SHARK! I'M HERE! NOW WHAT?
I'M GOING TO FINISH YOU OFF! LET HIM HAVE IT, BOYS!





ARE YOU WONDERING, READER? TURN TO THE NEXT STORY AND FIND OUT!



Dear Editor:

I have been a fan of SUPERBOY for years and I enjoy all your stories, but there is one thing I would like to get straight. Why did the rocket ship that brought him to Earth smash upon arrival? Wasn't it made of indestructible metal?

Warren Leary
Omaha, Neb.

(Yes. But the rocket ship was powered by a super-fuel. This super-fuel exploded when the ship landed on Earth, wrecking it completely. Fortunately, SUPER-BABY was thrown clear by the concussion.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

Why doesn't SUPERBOY teach his robots how to hypnotize people and then send them all over America so that they could hypnotize crooks into reforming?

John Bond
Long Island, N. Y.

(It is a known scientific fact that persons cannot be hypnotized into doing something against their will. Besides, if they were no crooks, SUPERBOY would have to retire.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

I am curious as to what was SUPERBOY's name before he came to Earth? I have noticed that you never print it.

Frank Eid
Fort Madison, Iowa

(His name was Kal-El, and his father's name was Jor-El. Matter of fact, you can meet Jor-El in the January issue of SUPERBOY COMICS.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

In a recent AQUAMAN story, entitled "The Undersea Hospital," you showed AQUAMAN staying underwater, in the role of a doctor. In one scene he says: "Next patient, please!" How can he utter this order when talking under water is impossible?

Will Ravenel
Alexandria, Va.

(It was fish-talk—telepathy. As all AQUAMAN fans know, the King of the Sea communicates with his finny friends via thought waves.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

I enjoy your new series, "Untold Tales of SUPERBOY." How about featuring an "untold tale" which shows the reaction of people when they first saw SUPERBOY in action and witnessed his amazing super-powers. Golly, I'll bet they thought they were seeing things!

Marie Maryol
Albuquerque, N. M.

(Good suggestion, and we'll pass it on to our staff. Along this line, see the next issue of ADVENTURE COMICS, which tells how the world refused to believe AQUAMAN existed when he was a mere AQUA-BOY.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

On the cover of your September issue, featuring the Boy of Steel as "The Helpless Hero," the picture indicates your artist was evidently asleep, for he drew SUPERBOY with *two* right feet.

Mike Magnan
Columbus, Ohio

(We think you put your foot into it, Mike. Unless we've flipped, the artist's drawing is perfectly accurate. Sure you haven't been exposed to red kryptonite? —Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

A point of information. Can SUPERBOY or KRYPTO starve to death?

Craig D. Hill
Buena Park, Cal.

(Both SUPERBOY and KRYPTO can neither starve, drown or suffocate. Only long exposure to Kryptonite can destroy them.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

Isn't Clark Kent taking a risk in having his secret identity exposed whenever he switches to SUPERBOY at his house and flies out of the window on some mission?

Belle McCann
Erie, Pa.

(SUPERBOY always leaves the Kent household via a secret tunnel in their basement which leads up into a secluded wooded area on the outskirts of Smallville.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

Will we ever have a story wherein SUPERBOY meets SUPERMAN? I know this sounds wild, but I'm sure your clever writers can work out an angle to make such a situation possible.

Don Plummer
Chicago, Ill.

(Your wish will come true if you pick up the December issue of ACTION COMICS and read the first story.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

I enjoyed the story you published more than a year ago wherein SUPERBOY meets Hercules. Now that Hercules has appeared as a movie, how about a sequel, with more adventures featuring both heroes?

Neil Burke
Baltimore, Md.

(Another Superboy-Hercules story has been in the works for some time and will be published soon.—Ed.)

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THE GREEN ARROW

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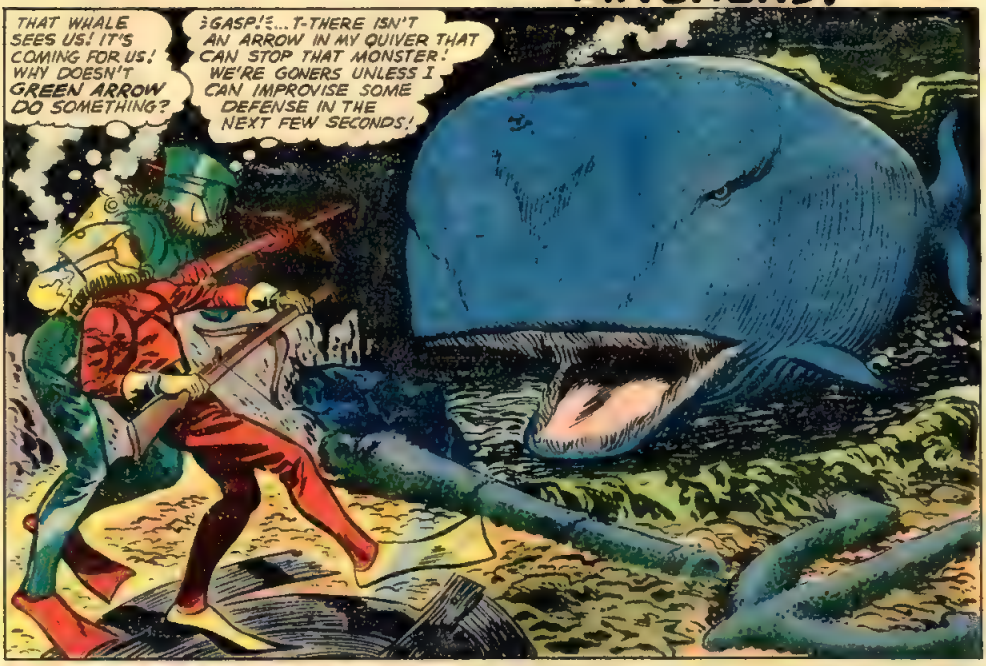
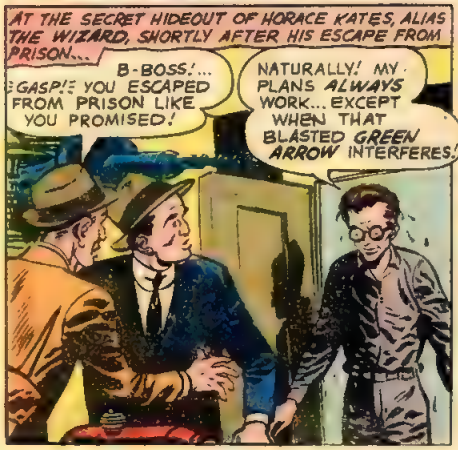
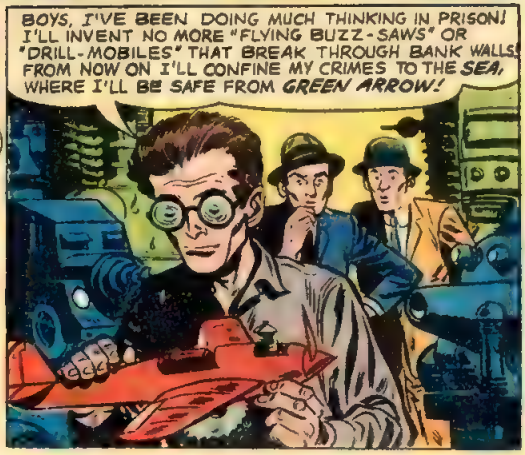
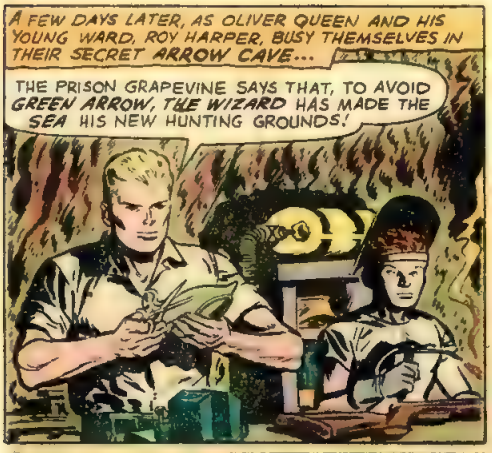
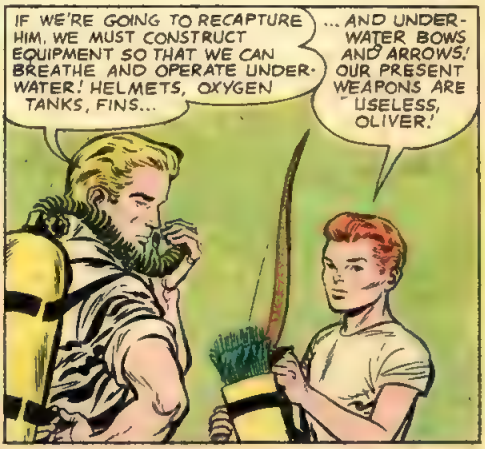
The UNDERWATER ARCHERS!

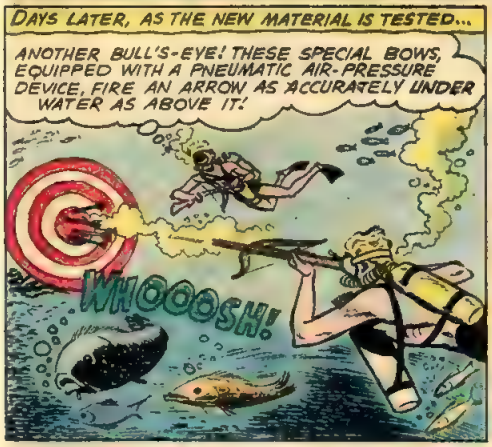


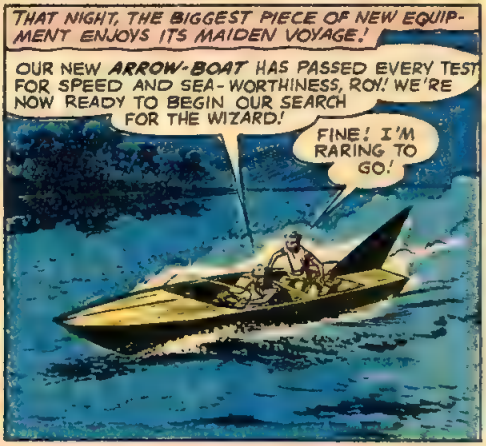


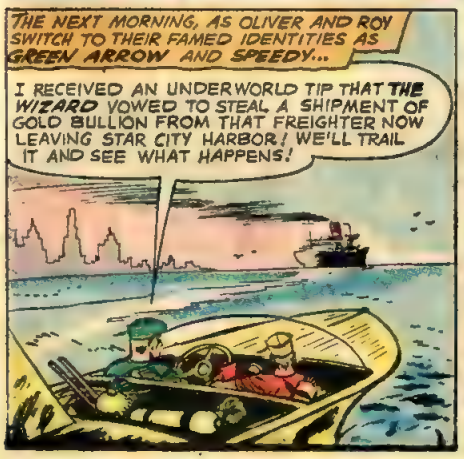


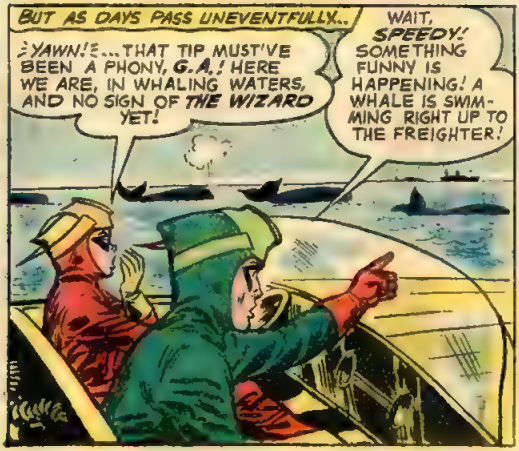

A FEW DAYS LATER, AS OLIVER QUEEN AND HIS YOUNG WARD, ROY HARPER, BUSY THEMSELVES IN THEIR SECRET ARROW CAVE...
THE PRISON GRAPEVINE SAYS THAT, TO AVOID GREEN ARROW, THE WIZARD HAS MADE THE SEA HIS NEW HUNTING GROUNDS!

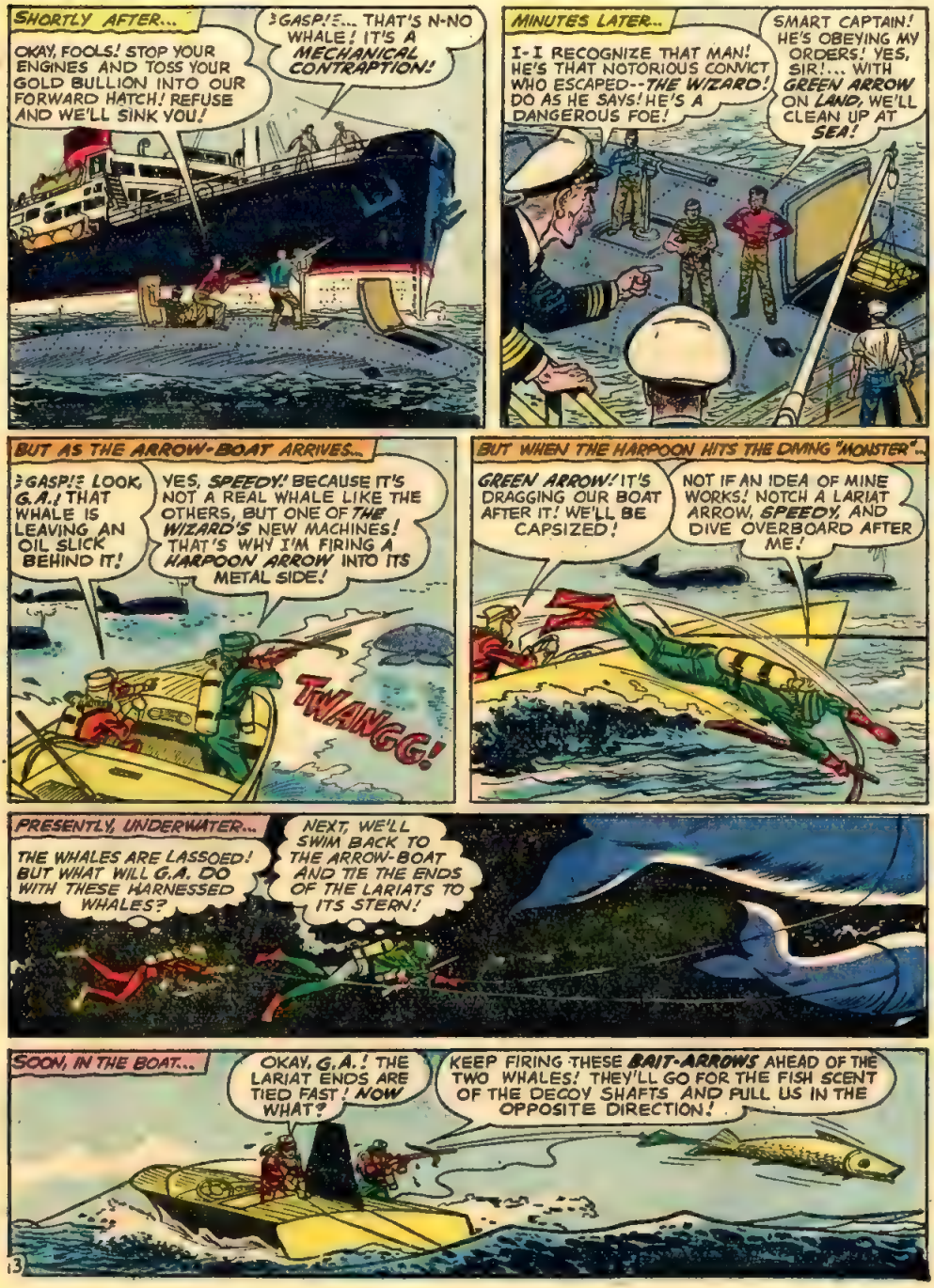

IF WE'RE GOING TO RECAPTURE HIM, WE MUST CONSTRUCT EQUIPMENT SO THAT WE CAN BREATHE AND OPERATE UNDER-WATER! HELMETS, OXYGEN TANKS, FINS...
...AND UNDER-WATER BOWS AND ARROWS! OUR PRESENT WEAPONS ARE USELESS, OLIVER.

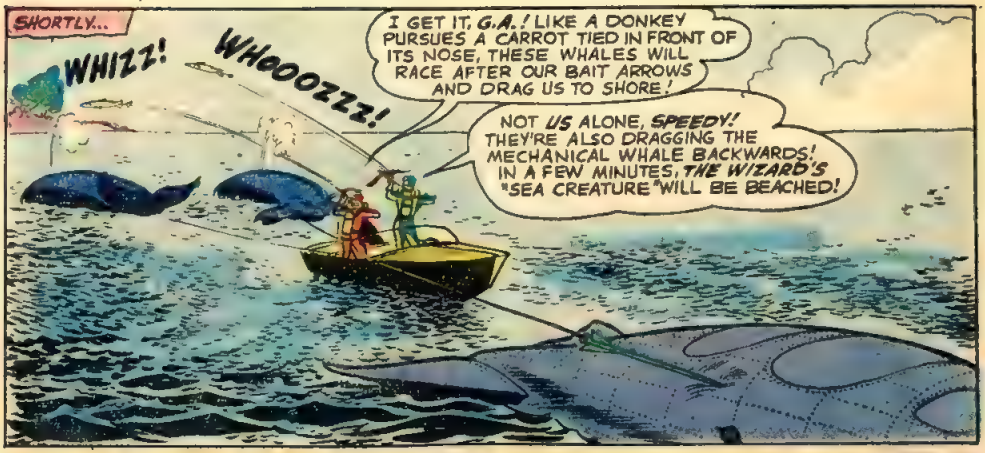

DAYS LATER, AS THE NEW MATERIAL IS TESTED...
ANOTHER BULL'S-EYE! THESE SPECIAL BOWS, EQUIPPED WITH A PNEUMATIC AIR-PRESSURE DEVICE, FIRE AN ARROW AS ACCURATELY UNDER WATER AS ABOVE IT!
WHOOOSH!

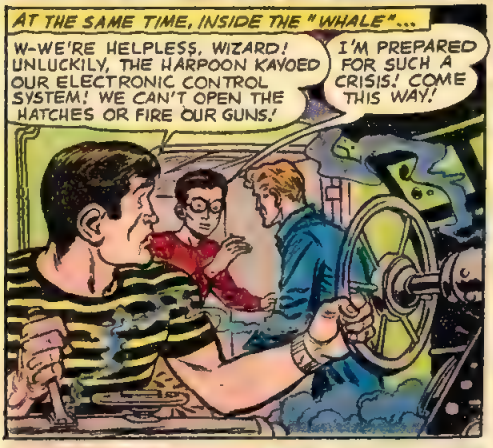

THAT NIGHT, THE BIGGEST PIECE OF NEW EQUIPMENT ENJOYS ITS MAIDEN VOYAGE!
OUR NEW ARROW-BOAT HAS PASSED EVERY TEST FOR SPEED AND SEA-WORTHINESS, ROY! WE'RE NOW READY TO BEGIN OUR SEARCH FOR THE WIZARD!
FINE! I'M RARING TO GO!

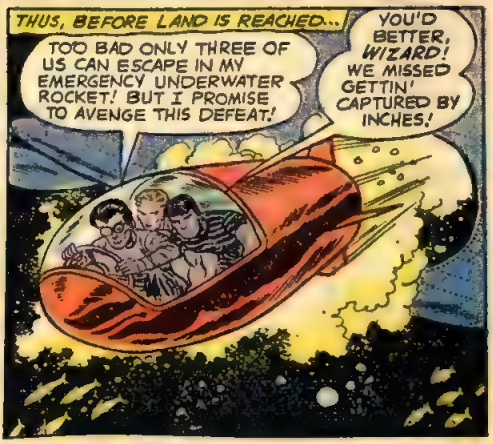

THE NEXT MORNING, AS OLIVER AND ROY SWITCH TO THEIR FAMED IDENTITIES AS GREEN ARROW AND SPEEDY...
I RECEIVED AN UNDERWORLD TIP THAT THE WIZARD VOWED TO STEAL A SHIPMENT OF GOLD BULLION FROM THAT FREIGHTER NOW LEAVING STAR CITY HARBOR! WE'LL TRAIL IT AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

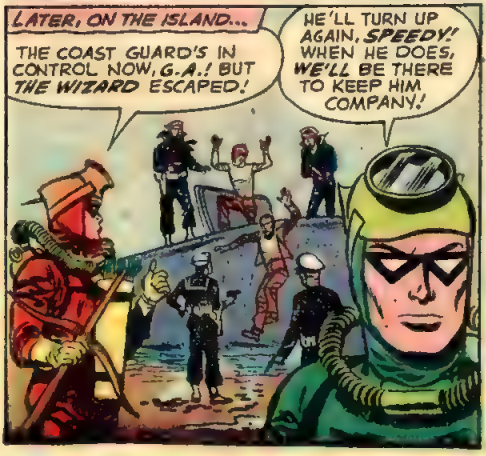

BUT AS DAYS PASS UNEVENTFULLY..
YAWN!E...THAT TIP MUST'VE BEEN A PHONY, G.A.! HERE WE ARE, IN WHALING WATERS, AND NO SIGN OF THE WIZARD YET!
WAIT, SPEEDY! SOMETHING FUNNY IS HAPPENING! A WHALE IS SWIMMING RIGHT UP TO THE FREIGHTER!

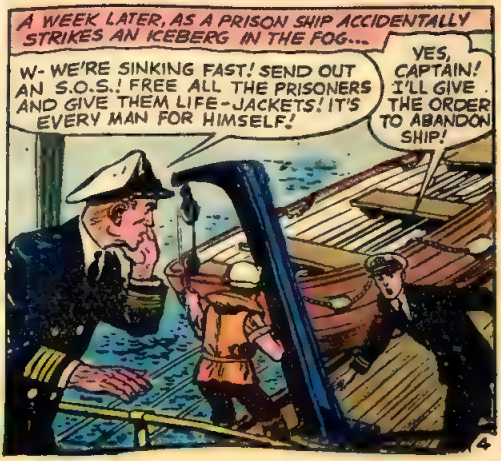

SHORTLY AFTER...
OKAY, FOOLS! STOP YOUR ENGINES AND TOSS YOUR GOLD BULLION INTO OUR FORWARD HATCH! REFUSE AND WE'LL SINK YOU!
GASP!... THAT'S N-NO WHALE! IT'S A MECHANICAL CONTRAPTION!
MINUTES LATER...
I-I RECOGNIZE THAT MAN! HE'S THAT NOTORIOUS CONVICT WHO ESCAPED--THE WIZARD! DO AS HE SAYS! HE'S A DANGEROUS FOE!
SMART CAPTAIN! HE'S OBEYING MY ORDERS! YES, SIR!... WITH GREEN ARROW ON LAND, WE'LL CLEAN UP AT SEA!
BUT AS THE ARROW-BOAT ARRIVES...
GASP! LOOK, G.A.! THAT WHALE IS LEAVING AN OIL SLICK BEHIND IT!
YES, SPEEDY! BECAUSE IT'S NOT A REAL WHALE LIKE THE OTHERS, BUT ONE OF THE WIZARD'S NEW MACHINES! THAT'S WHY I'M FIRING A HARPOON ARROW INTO ITS METAL SIDE!
TWANGG!
BUT WHEN THE HARPOON HITS THE DIVING "MONSTER"...
GREEN ARROW! IT'S DRAGGING OUR BOAT AFTER IT! WE'LL BE CAPSIZED!
NOT IF AN IDEA OF MINE WORKS! NOTCH A LARIAT ARROW, SPEEDY, AND DIVE OVERBOARD AFTER ME!
PRESENTLY, UNDERWATER...
THE WHALES ARE LASSOED! BUT WHAT WILL G.A. DO WITH THESE HARNESSED WHALES?
NEXT, WE'LL SWIM BACK TO THE ARROW-BOAT AND TIE THE ENDS OF THE LARIATS TO ITS STERN!
SOON, IN THE BOAT...
OKAY, G.A.! THE LARIAT ENDS ARE TIED FAST! NOW WHAT?
KEEP FIRING THESE BAIT-ARROWS AHEAD OF THE TWO WHALES! THEY'LL GO FOR THE FISH SCENT OF THE DECOY SHAFTS AND PULL US IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION!

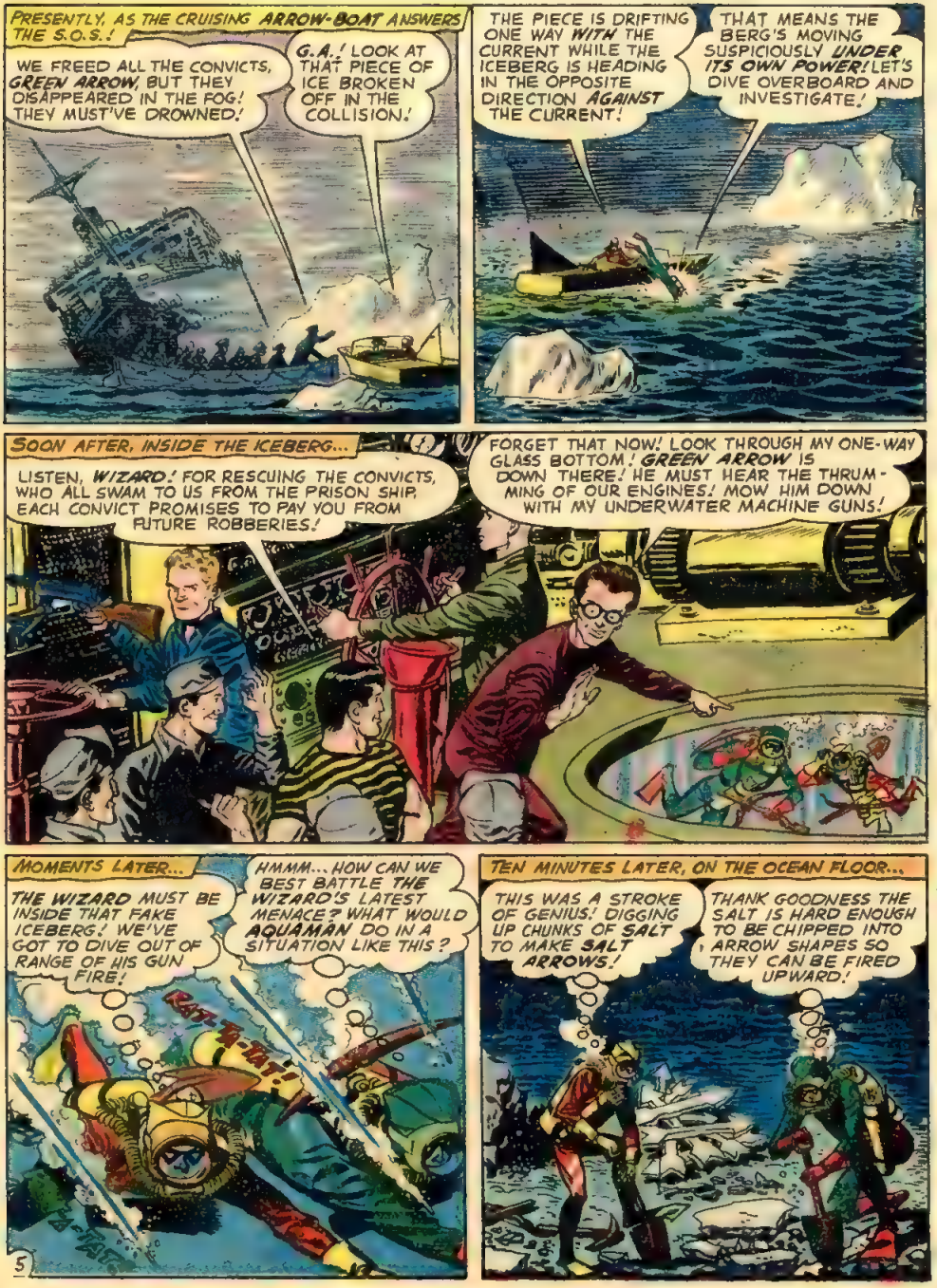

SHORTLY...
WHIZZ!
WHOOOZZZ!
I GET IT, G.A.! LIKE A DONKEY PURSUES A CARROT TIED IN FRONT OF ITS NOSE, THESE WHALES WILL RACE AFTER OUR BAIT ARROWS AND DRAG US TO SHORE!
NOT US ALONE, SPEEDY! THEY'RE ALSO DRAGGING THE MECHANICAL WHALE BACKWARDS! IN A FEW MINUTES, THE WIZARD'S "SEA CREATURE" WILL BE BEACHED!


AT THE SAME TIME, INSIDE THE "WHALE"...
W-WE'RE HELPLESS, WIZARD! UNLUCKILY, THE HARPOON KAYOED OUR ELECTRONIC CONTROL SYSTEM! WE CAN'T OPEN THE HATCHES OR FIRE OUR GUNS!
I'M PREPARED FOR SUCH A CRISIS! COME THIS WAY!


THUS, BEFORE LAND IS REACHED...
TOO BAD ONLY THREE OF US CAN ESCAPE IN MY EMERGENCY UNDERWATER ROCKET! BUT I PROMISE TO AVENGE THIS DEFEAT!
YOU'D BETTER, WIZARD! WE MISSED GETTIN' CAPTURED BY INCHES!


LATER, ON THE ISLAND...
THE COAST GUARD'S IN CONTROL NOW, G.A.! BUT THE WIZARD ESCAPED!
HE'LL TURN UP AGAIN, SPEEDY! WHEN HE DOES, WE'LL BE THERE TO KEEP HIM COMPANY!


A WEEK LATER, AS A PRISON SHIP ACCIDENTALLY STRIKES AN ICEBERG IN THE FOG...
W- WE'RE SINKING FAST! SEND OUT AN S.O.S.! FREE ALL THE PRISONERS AND GIVE THEM LIFE-JACKETS! IT'S EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF!
YES, CAPTAIN! I'LL GIVE THE ORDER TO ABANDON SHIP!


PRESENTLY, AS THE CRUISING ARROW-BOAT ANSWERS THE S.O.S.!
WE FREED ALL THE CONVICTS, GREEN ARROW, BUT THEY DISAPPEARED IN THE FOG! THEY MUST'VE DROWNED!
G.A.! LOOK AT THAT PIECE OF ICE BROKEN OFF IN THE COLLISION!
THE PIECE IS DRIFTING ONE WAY WITH THE CURRENT WHILE THE ICEBERG IS HEADING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION AGAINST THE CURRENT!
THAT MEANS THE BERG'S MOVING SUSPICIOUSLY UNDER ITS OWN POWER! LET'S DIVE OVERBOARD AND INVESTIGATE!
SOON AFTER, INSIDE THE ICEBERG...
LISTEN, WIZARD! FOR RESCUING THE CONVICTS, WHO ALL SWAM TO US FROM THE PRISON SHIP, EACH CONVICT PROMISES TO PAY YOU FROM FUTURE ROBBERIES!
FORGET THAT NOW! LOOK THROUGH MY ONE-WAY GLASS BOTTOM! GREEN ARROW IS DOWN THERE! HE MUST HEAR THE THRUMMING OF OUR ENGINES! MOW HIM DOWN WITH MY UNDERWATER MACHINE GUNS!
MOMENTS LATER...
THE WIZARD MUST BE INSIDE THAT FAKE ICEBERG! WE'VE GOT TO DIVE OUT OF RANGE OF HIS GUN FIRE!
HMMM... HOW CAN WE BEST BATTLE THE WIZARD'S LATEST MENACE? WHAT WOULD AQUAMAN DO IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS?
RAT-A-TAT!
TA-TAT!
TEN MINUTES LATER, ON THE OCEAN FLOOR...
THIS WAS A STROKE OF GENIUS! DIGGING UP CHUNKS OF SALT TO MAKE SALT ARROWS!
THANK GOODNESS THE SALT IS HARD ENOUGH TO BE CHIPPED INTO ARROW SHAPES SO THEY CAN BE FIRED UPWARD!

PRESENTLY, AFTER MAKING DOZENS OF ARROWS...

I ONLY HOPE THE FOG LIFTS AND THE SUN COMES OUT STRONG! IT'LL TAKE PLENTY OF **HEAT** TO HELP THESE SALT ARROWS MELT DOWN THAT ICEBERG!

PLUTT!

PLUTT!

HOURS LATER, AS SUN AND SALT WREAK HAVOC WITH THE ICEBERG!

L-LOOK! STRANGE MEN AND CONVICTS... COMING OUT OF THE BERG AND SURRENDERING TO US!

PLEASE SAVE US! **GREEN ARROW'S** RAIN OF SALT ARROWS MELTED DOWN **THE WIZARD'S** ICEBERG! THE SEA IS POURING INTO IT!

SOON AFTER, AS AN EMERGENCY ROCKET LEAVES THE GLACIER...

LOOK, **WIZARD!** THE ICEBERG **FELL APART** THE SECOND EVERYBODY LEFT IT!

I'LL FIX **GREEN ARROW** FOR DESTROYING IT! IN MY UNDERWATER TRAVELS LAST WEEK, I STUMBLED ACROSS A REAL **SEA MONSTER**...

THE NEXT DAY...

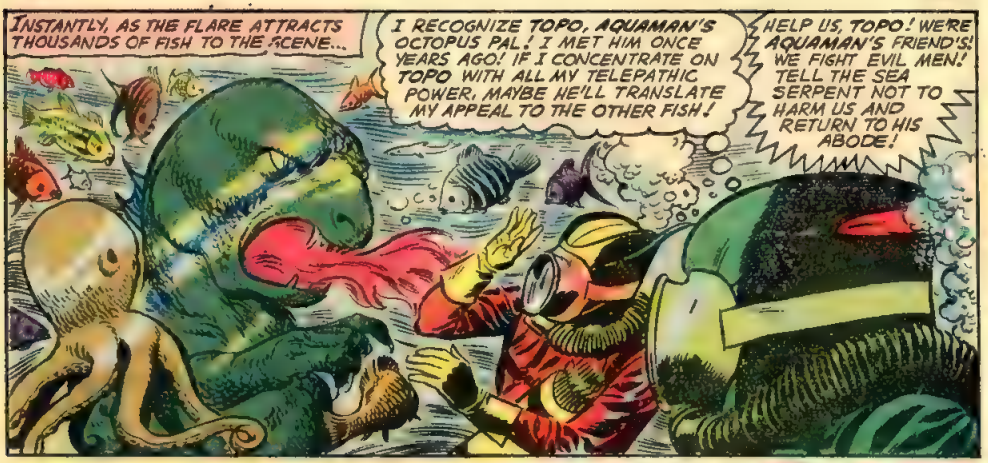
THIS FIRE-BREATHING SEA SERPENT WAS HIBERNATING FOR CENTURIES IN AN ABYSS TILL AN UNDERWATER ATOM BOMB TEST AWAKENED IT! NOW, IF I LURE **GREEN ARROW** HERE, HE'LL THINK IT'S ANOTHER ONE OF MY MACHINES! HE'LL ATTACK IT... THEN **FAREWELL G.A.!**

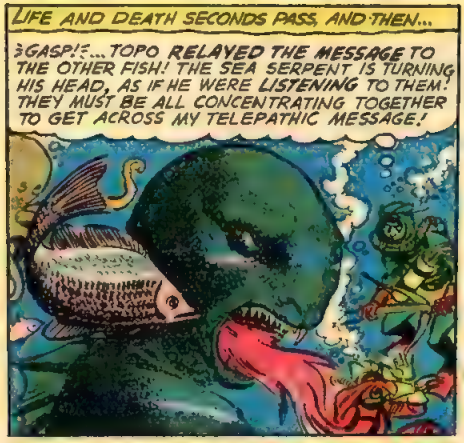
THAT NIGHT, AS **GREEN ARROW**, FOLLOWING THE **WIZARD'S** TRAIL, ENCOUNTERS THE SERPENT...

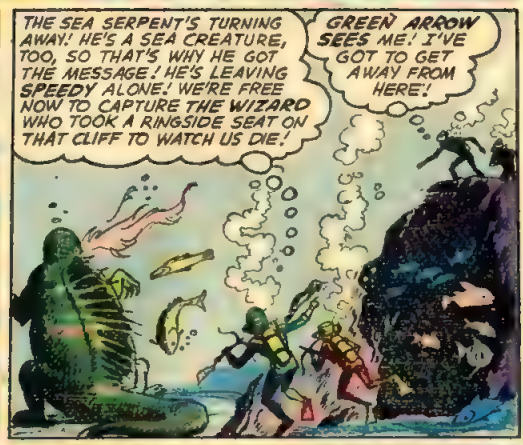
GASP!... I THOUGHT THE BEAST WAS THE **WIZARD'S** LATEST INVENTION! BUT THE SERPENT IS **REAL!** THE FLAME FROM ITS NOSTRILS IS ACTUAL FIRE THAT MELTS OUR ARROWS!

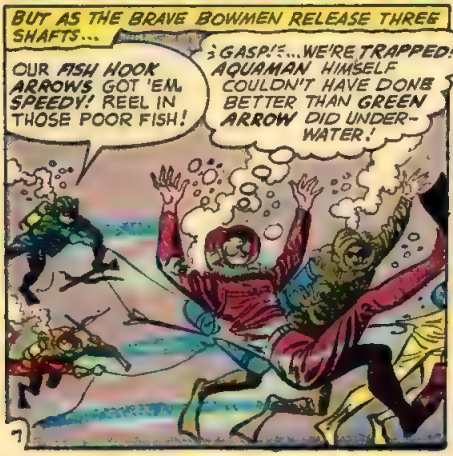
HA! HA! NOW **GREEN ARROW** KNOWS THE SERPENT IS NO MACHINE! HE'S DOOMED!

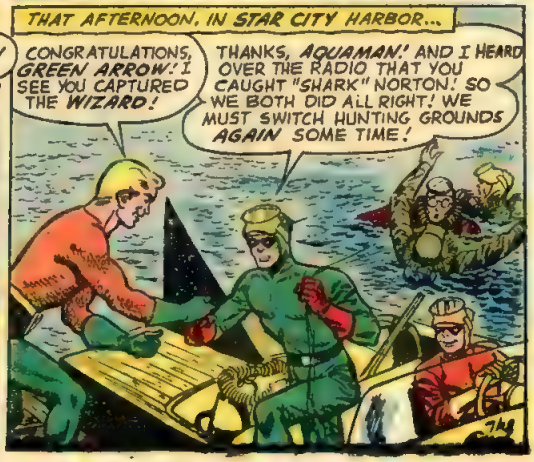
T-THE **WIZARD** LURED US HERE TO DIE! BUT MAYBE THIS **FLARE ARROW** CAN SAVE US!


INSTANTLY, AS THE FLARE ATTRACTS THOUSANDS OF FISH TO THE SCENE...
I RECOGNIZE TOPO, AQUAMAN'S OCTOPUS PAL! I MET HIM ONCE YEARS AGO! IF I CONCENTRATE ON TOPO WITH ALL MY TELEPATHIC POWER, MAYBE WE'LL TRANSLATE MY APPEAL TO THE OTHER FISH!
HELP US, TOPO! WE'RE AQUAMAN'S FRIEND'S! WE FIGHT EVIL MEN! TELL THE SEA SERPENT NOT TO HARM US AND RETURN TO HIS ABODE!


LIFE AND DEATH SECONDS PASS, AND THEN...
GASP!=...TOPO RELAYED THE MESSAGE TO THE OTHER FISH! THE SEA SERPENT IS TURNING HIS HEAD, AS IF HE WERE LISTENING TO THEM! THEY MUST BE ALL CONCENTRATING TOGETHER TO GET ACROSS MY TELEPATHIC MESSAGE!


THE SEA SERPENT'S TURNING AWAY! HE'S A SEA CREATURE, TOO, SO THAT'S WHY HE GOT THE MESSAGE! HE'S LEAVING SPEEDY ALONE! WE'RE FREE NOW TO CAPTURE THE WIZARD WHO TOOK A RINGSIDE SEAT ON THAT CLIFF TO WATCH US DIE!
GREEN ARROW SEES ME! I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY FROM HERE!


BUT AS THE BRAVE BOWMEN RELEASE THREE SHAFTS...
OUR FISH HOOK ARROWS GOT 'EM, SPEEDY! REEL IN THOSE POOR FISH!
GASP!=...WE'RE TRAPPED! AQUAMAN HIMSELF COULDN'T HAVE DONE BETTER THAN GREEN ARROW DID UNDER-WATER!


THAT AFTERNOON, IN STAR CITY HARBOR...
CONGRATULATIONS, GREEN ARROW! I SEE YOU CAPTURED THE WIZARD!
THANKS, AQUAMAN! AND I HEARD OVER THE RADIO THAT YOU CAUGHT "SHARK" NORTON! SO WE BOTH DID ALL RIGHT! WE MUST SWITCH HUNTING GROUNDS AGAIN SOME TIME!

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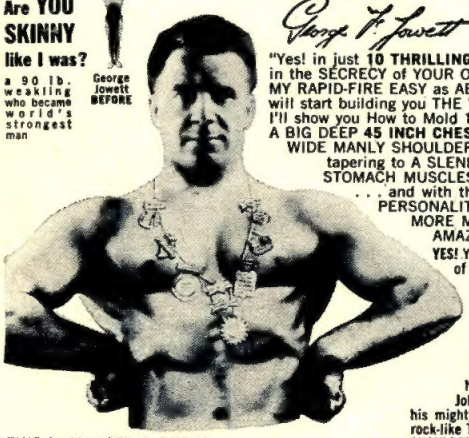


THIS is AN ACTUAL PHOTO of **YOUR** TRAINER, George F. Jowett, taken after a record-breaking event, wearing some of his WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS and MEDALS honoring him as "WORLD'S BEST BODY BUILDER." 4 TIMES WINNER of WORLD'S STRONGEST and MOST PERFECTLY DEVELOPED MAN.

"Yes! in just **10 THRILLING MINUTES** a day in the SECRECY of YOUR OWN ROOM at home MY RAPID-FIRE EASY as ABC FAMOUS PICTURE METHODS will start building you THE VERY FIRST NIGHT . . . I'll show you How to Mold **16 INCH ARMS of MIGHT**, A BIG DEEP **45 INCH CHEST housing TIRELESS LUNGS**, WIDE MANLY SHOULDERS — A BROAD BRAWNY BACK tapering to A SLENDER WAIST with punch-proof STOMACH MUSCLES. LEGS of RUNNING POWER! . . . and with these you get a POWERFUL PERSONALITY that WINS YOU NEW FRIENDS, MORE MONEY, NEW SUCCESS, AMAZING NEW PLEASURES.

YES! Your Success Story can soon be like that of John Sill and thousands of my pupils. Think of it — a skinny weakling became a MAGNIFICENT MR. MUSCLES — won a BIG SILVER TROPHY, his name, accomplishments engraved on it, and $100. All of which **you** can win! A few weeks before, everybody picked on John, too weak to fight for his rights. TODAY everybody admires John's movie star build, he-man STRENGTH, his mighty ARMS, heroic CHEST, slender WAIST, rock-like TORSO, broad manly BACK, wide military SHOULDERS, new popularity. His winning drive in ALL SPORTS, his energy at work and studies.

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are now, if you're in your teens, twenties, or thirties, I'll show you in just 10 thrilling minutes in your home, how you can make yourself over by the easy, quick method I turned myself from wreck to WORLD CHAMPION.

STOP once for all BEING A WISH-WASHY SKINNY WEAKLING like this 120 lb. pupil was!

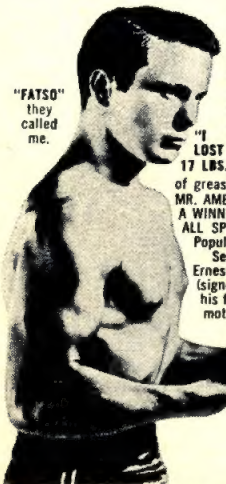
"I **GAINED 60 LBS. of MIGHTY MUSCLES!** I added 3½ INCHES to each ARM, I added 4 inches to my CHEST . . . and to the rest of my body in BALANCED PROPORTION. I won $100. I won this 15 INCH TALL SILVER TROPHY. I won a GOLD MEDAL. John Sill

YES! YOU'LL ADD INCHES of MIGHTY MUSCLES to YOUR ARMS, DEEPEN YOUR CHEST, BROADEN YOUR BACK and SHOULDERS. From HEAD to HEELS you'll gain SIZE, POWER, LIGHTNING SPEED, ENDURANCE. You'll become a SUCCESSFUL HE-MAN in LOOKS and ACTS — a WINNER in EVERYTHING, athletics, business, studies.

"Rush me YOUR LAST CHANCE COUPON below. CHECK the BODY you want and I'll show You absolutely **FREE!** if you're SKINNY

HOW TO GAIN up to 50 LBS. of MIGHTY MUSCLES

If you're FAT, have ROLLS of UGLY GREASE all over you, I'll CHANGE YOUR FLAB into HANDSOME MUSCLE fast.



"I am just 41 years of age. I lost pounds of fat fast. I recommend your wonderful courses to all regardless of age. Soon they'll be as proud as I am of my new body". Paul Lange.

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3. HOW to Build WIDE SHOULDERS, A BROAD BRAWNY BACK like pupil Ernest Raines.

4. HOW to Build LEGS of LEAPING POWER that'll make YOU A WINNER in SPORTS as it did this pupil.

5. HOW to TRIPLE YOUR STRENGTH. Here's my once skinny pupil LARRY CAMPBELL lifting a 200 lb. anvil with his teeth.

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☐ I want to add inches of muscle to my ☐ ARMS ☐ CHEST ☐ LEGS ☐ SHOULDERS.

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